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For the Christmas trade. Large lines of new novelties added in silks, satins and fine woolen goods. A regular $1 25 black gros grain silk 98c. Splendid lines of satins 50c. Handsome brocade at $1 25, worth $2.

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Give her 10 yards of black or colored bison cloth, the newest and handsomest dress fabric out, 88c.

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OR

2 to 4 yards of black or colored brocade velvet, at $2 25 a yard, and let her make a shoulder wrap.

FOR THE OLD MAN

Or him who is soon to be.

A pair of handsome alligator slippers, $1 50.
Velvet embroidered slippers, $1.
A neat tie or scarf, 25c.
A smoking set, 75c.
A cigar case, 25c.
A dozen linen handkerchiefs, from $1 50 to $3.
A nice pair of suspenders, 85c.

TO YOUR SWEETHEART

Give her a Mikado glove box, with a half dozen pairs of kid gloves in it.

OR

A Mikado handkerchief box, with a half dozen initial handkerchiefs, $3.

OR

A lovely plush dressing case, $4 75.

OR

A cologne case in plush.

OR

A hand satchel, from 85c upwards.

OR

A nice evening fan to bide her blushes as your eyes meet hers.

FOR OUR BOYS & GIRLS

An autograph album, 25c and upwards.
A writing desk, $1.
Robinson Crusoe and other stories, elegantly bound, 49c.
A plush work box, with all the instruments, $1.
A silk embroidered evening shawl, $2 50.
A half dozen fine stockings, $1 50.
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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19—8 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: North Pacific Coast, generally cloudy weather, and rain, southerly winds, brisk to high along the coast. Middle Pacific Coast, fair weather, variable winds, brisk to high, southerly along the northern portion of the coast. South Pacific Coast, fair weather, light to fresh winds, generally northwesterly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 19.—At 4 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered 54; at noon 65, and at 7 p. m. 56. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.11, 30.13, 30.13. Maximum temperature, 66.3; minimum, 50.4. Weather at 7 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Office—Temple, Main and New High.

THE much-abused Dolphin has gone on a trial cruise. Secretary Whitney is not aboard. He probably would n't feel safe.

THE proprietor of the Guion Line of steamers died in Liverpool yesterday. Railroad and steamship magnates must pass in their checks as well as their humblest passengers. The baggage master at the terminus treats them all about alike.

THE Annual Trade Number (New Year's issue) of the DAILY TIMES will be a triple sheet, full of information about Los Angeles city and county, and will be a notable paper. Large editions of both the TIMES and the MIRROR will be printed, so that all may be supplied. Nevertheless, it might be a good scheme for you to have your order in early. Sabe?

SUNDAY'S edition [of the Herald] will be nonpareil, and our Annual Illustrated Herald will be simply incomparable.—[Los Angeles Herald.

To-day's edition of the SUNDAY TIMES is nothing less than full-grown pica, and our ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER will be simply paragon expanded. We have the Largest Circulation in the World, and our left shoulder-blade is simply incomparable. Intelligent subscribers come miles to see it.

CAPTAIN WALLACE MORE, an old-time Pennsylvania oil operator, who has been on a visit to various parts of the country making investigations, reports favorably on the California oil fields. A fifty-barrel well here, he says, is worth five times as much as one of the same capacity in Pennsylvania. It takes men not to the manor born to appreciate the natural resources of California.

PRESIDENT STRONG, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company, maintains a significant silence as to terminal lines. But the import of his "still small voice" is that one or more of the projected lines will be built to Los Angeles, and that his company is not inhibited from building them by any existing contract. Mr. Strong is welcome to keep his own counsel, if he will only build the roads. Perhaps the Southern Pacific people will, in time, come to a realization of the fact that they have competitors.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE MIKADO.—The Grand Opera House was filled in scripture measure at the matinee performance yesterday, a large proportion of the audience being ladies. *The Mikado* was repeated last evening in place of the *Beggar Student*, previously announced. Another good house was present. The opera was performed with even more verve than in any preceding entertainment, the actors and audience having apparently established a perfect bond of sympathy between each other. Mae Collin was in high feather and replete with local "gags," which took well. The auctioneer of the cable road came in for one sally.

Mr. Thompson expresses himself as highly pleased with his engagement in the city, and the company will no doubt carry away pleasant memories of Los Angeles. They will proceed north, playing in Stockton, Sacramento and San José. Thence they will proceed to Portland, playing at San Francisco on their return.

The Buckeye Picnic.

The prospect now is that the Ohio Union will have fine weather for their picnic at Lincoln Park next Tuesday, which will insure its success. The committee wisely arranged that the Buckeyes who desire to attend may go out in any way that suits them best—by private conveyance, in coaches, or by rail. Parties will be made up on that basis, and all can reunite at the picnic ground at about the same hour.

Tabernacle Meetings.

The revival services will continue for two or three weeks longer. The churches are rousing to more active personal work. They hope that the salutary effect of these meetings will be a lasting benefit to the city—that the work being done will produce permanent effects.

This afternoon, from 3 to 4, there will be a meeting for young people between the ages of 12 and 30.

Regular Sunday evening services, doors open at 6:30.

Temple Street Cable Road.

Work will commence to-morrow in earnest, and with appropriate ceremonies, on the Temple street cable road. Operations are to begin at the corner of New High street, and the road will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The grading for the engine house is nearly completed. The rails have been here for several days, and the yokes for the cable tube arrived yesterday. Ten three-horse scrapers will be put at work, besides the force of trench-diggers.

The Biggest Excursion Yet.

E. C. Rail informs the TIMES that the Ennis excursion of 525 people left St. Louis December 16th, bound for California. They will arrive in this city December 22d, and will remain here two days. The party is in charge of Major Lewis.

BRIEFS.

The Eureka sails north to-day.

The little daughter of Charles Burr, mail agent between this city and Deming, is dead.

Two overcoats were stolen yesterday from the baggage car of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R.

Bathers are taking their plunge nowadays from the end of the completed wharf at Long Beach.

Brick-layers will begin work to-morrow on the big Wilson block, on First street, between Spring and Main.

A coat and vest were stolen between 2 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from a new brick building on First street.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: thirty-four deeds, five mortgages, eleven satisfactions, and ten miscellaneous papers.

There are letters at the TIMES editorial rooms for Hermann Schoneman (2), G. T. Otis (care Eckert & Schoneman) and T. P. Otis.

Winn Stone, a music teacher, tried to ride his horse between a horse-car and a covered wagon on Main street yesterday afternoon. The horse turned, was caught by the car and keeled over, throwing Mr. Stone. The horse's shins were barked, but the rider's skin is whole.

The notorious hoodlum and peace-disturber, John Nordholt, was arrested on Los Angeles street by Officer Jackson yesterday afternoon, for raising a rumpus. On the way to the police station they were met by Constable Ed. Huber, who wished to know what Nordholt was arrested for, and said he'd get out a warrant for him himself. He did so, and an hour or so later got Nordholt out of the city jail and lodged him in the county jail.

WASHINGTON.

Settlers' Rights to Railway Lands.

A SHORT SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

A Bill to Offset Manning's Anti-Silver Policy—Notes and Gleanings from the National Capital.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—Representative Payson, of Illinois, says that the settlers out West are alarmed on account of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, that technically the title of railroad lands which have been sold by railroad companies to settlers, but have not yet been patented, still rest in the United States. The decision has been construed to mean that no settlers who have so purchased have no valid title to their lands, and may be deprived of them at any time. This is not the case. The title that the government holds to the lands, by this decision, is that the lands are to be held to secure the cost of survey, and may be acquired at any time by settlers by paying for the survey of their lands. The railroad companies will then have to make good this cost to them. The court suggests that a bill might be passed by Congress forfeiting lands not patented within the time stated after the passage of the Act. Payson is going to introduce the bill in the House, which was offered by him last year and passed, but failed in the Senate through amendments. This provides for the forfeiture of all land upon which the cost of survey has not been paid within sixty days after the holders have received notice.

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Exposition inviting the members of the House to visit the exposition on Tuesday, December 29. Laid on the table.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution for the creation of the following select committees: On the election of President and Vice President of the United States, to consist of three members, to which shall be referred all propositions touching the election and tenure of office of the President and Vice President, the count of electoral votes, and the succession to the office of President; on Reform in the Civil Service, to consist of thirteen members, to which shall be referred all propositions touching civil service; on Ship building and Ship-owning Interests, to consist of twelve members, to which shall be referred all propositions relating to American ship-building and ship-owning interests, with authority to investigate the cause of the decline of the American foreign carrying trade; on the Liquor Traffic, to consist of eleven members; on Ventilation and Acoustics of the House, to consist of seven members.

An effort was made to strike out the clauses relating to the Committee on Shipping and the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, but it proved unsuccessful and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Findlay, of Maryland, asked unanimous consent for the present consideration of the Senate Presidential Succession Bill; but Mr. Peters, of Kansas, objected.

Mr. Randall suggested that Mr. Findlay could on Monday move to pass the bill under suspension of the rules, and Mr. Findlay gave notice that he would pursue that course.

Subsequently Mr. Peters stated that if the bill could be brought up and debated as a bill of that dignity merited, he would withdraw his objection. He did not believe that a measure of that character should be passed without due consideration.

Mr. Findlay then renewed his request and asked that the bill be passed immediately.

Mr. Goff, of West Virginia: "Is it any more important than at the last session?"

Mr. Findlay: "It is just as important now as then."

Mr. Goff: "Your side of the House opposed it then. Now you make the appeal that it is important."

Mr. Findlay: "All I say is, that if the House made a mistake then that it is no reason why it should make a mistake now."

Mr. Goff: "Circumstances are changed."

Mr. Findlay: "Circumstances alter cases, and wise men are governed by circumstances."

Mr. Reed, of Maine, said that by the new rules an opportunity was offered for the transaction of business in regular order, and he could see no reason for stampeding the House in favor of a particular bill, even if it was a bill which would receive the support of the Republican party now, as it had in the past. There was no public exigency that demanded such a vociferous display of patriotism as was now exhibited by the gentlemen who were opposed to it last season.

Mr. Findlay inquired as to the length of time which the Republicans wished for debate.

Mr. Reed said that the regular course was for a bill to be referred to a committee. So the bill did not come up.

Consent was asked, but refused, that there might be a call of States for the introduction of the bill, but objection was made.

After the introduction of several bills the House adjourned.

THE RESTRICTION ACT

Declared a Success—Latest Phases of the Mongol Muddle.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The report of Special Agent Spaulding, who was sent to San Francisco to investigate alleged frauds in regard to the immigration of Chinese under the Restriction Act approved May 6, 1882, has just been received at the Treasury Department. It is a lengthy document, and commences with reference to the passage of the act and the interest that is naturally felt upon the subject of Chinese immigration on the Pacific coast. The report states that since the passage of the Restriction Act to August, 1885, there arrived 15,460 Chinese. It also states that the number of Chinese return certificates issued at all Pacific ports up to August 1, 1885, aggregates 35,235, and of these there returned but 14,256. He refers to the often repeated assertion that there are more Chinese in the United States now than in 1881, and that this is charged to dishonesty or the inefficient enforcement of the law. He then says that the records of the customhouse and steamship companies show a decrease for the three years ending August 1st, 1885, of 21,235 as follows: Departures, 41,322; arrivals, 20,577. He recommends that the section of the law which provides a penalty for false personation be printed in the Chinese language on the back of return certificates to prevent the certificates being sold. He says: "In my opinion the law needs but few amendments and those of a minor character. In conclusion I wish to say that in my opinion the Restriction Act has not been a failure, as is so often asserted, but on the contrary it has fully realized the reasonable expectations of its friends."

AN APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The case of Jung Ah Lung on appeal from the United States District Court to the United States Circuit Court was submitted to Judge Sawyer this afternoon. Lung, who was a former resident of this country, left for China after having obtained a return certificate which he claimed was stolen from him in China. Subsequently he returned here and a writ of habeas corpus was sued out in his behalf in the United States District Court. The District Attorney intervened on behalf of the United States and denied the jurisdiction of the court on three grounds: First, that the Chinaman was not restrained of his liberty, because he could go anywhere in the world except in the United States; second, because all such cases come under the jurisdiction of the Port Collector; third, because secondary evidence relating to the Chinaman's prior residence was inadmissible when the law prescribes the certificate as the sole means of identification. The plea was overruled by United States District Judge Hoffman, and Judge Sawyer to-day affirmed the judgment of the lower court. He concluded by saying. "In order to present all these questions and obtain a ruling on them, I shall sustain the decision of Judge Hoffman and let the case go to the Supreme Court on these points." District Attorney Hilborn immediately gave notice of an appeal. This is a case on which much anti-Chinese legislation will depend. Hence it is considered of great importance.

TRUCKEE NOT WHOLESOME FOR JOHN.

TRUCKEE, Cal., Dec. 19.—The anti-Chinese meeting to-night was the largest and most enthusiastic of the series which the agitation has produced. The committees reported that every employer of Chinese laborers in the Truckee Basin is pledged to discharge such laborers prior to January 1st. A leading Chinese firm, Wing Chung Lung, failed this week, and other firms in Chinatown are on the verge of bankruptcy. All claims against the Chinese are being vigorously pushed. Payments on wood contracts are not made until next fall, and the contractors must fail if money cannot be borrowed. Solvent Chinese merchants have been refused credit by their wholesale dealers in San Francisco, because of the agitation. Chinamen are leaving on every train.

FROM THE ORIENT.

A Typhoon's Fury—Forger Pratt Captured in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 19.—The steamer Oceanica arrived this morning with Hong Kong dates to November 26, and Yokohama dates to December 5.

A TYPHOON'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

A typhoon at the Philippine Islands, November 7th, destroyed over 400 houses, including thirteen churches and ten convents. Eighteen lives were lost and 500 head of cattle were drowned. This report only comprises the destruction in nineteen of thirty-four districts of the islands. The remaining fifteen have not been heard from.

FORGER PRATT ARRESTED IN JAPAN.

Yokohama advices gives the particulars of the arrest of Calvin Pratt, the forger, who secured about $14,000 from the Pacific Bank of San Francisco, and who is wanted in Denver for a similar offense. He was arrested as soon as he put his foot ashore at Yokohama. He was readily identified from the description forwarded by Chief of Police Crowley, of San Francisco. The day after his capture he was examined before the Japanese public prosecutor, but refused to answer any questions, except to say that his name was Philip S. Chetwynd, notwithstanding that he traveled under the name of John Moran. In a hand valise which he carried ashore was found a medal, on which the initials "C. P." were inscribed. His second examination was to be held December 5th, when the prisoner's baggage, in which it is believed the money is hidden, was to be opened.

A. Dasydon, Russian Minister to Japan, died at Tokio December 3d from apoplexy. Among the funeral cortege were two regiments of the Japanese Imperial Guard, in accordance with the special order of the Emperor.

THE TEXAS METHOD.

Vigilantes Make Short Work of a Murderer.

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—News was received here at 1:30 this morning from Montgomery county that the greatest excitement prevails there over the assembling of several hundred armed men who have determined to lynch the negro Jackson, who, a few days ago, murdered the family of Robert Smith, after having robbed their house. The Sheriff has the jail guarded as securely as he has been able, but it is believed that the mob will overcome his force, as men are congregating from all parts of the county, and by daylight will probably number 2000.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A special to the News from Montgomery says: Jackson was hanged by a mob at noon to-day, at a point near town. Fearing an assault on the jail, the Sheriff at midnight last night took the prisoners under guard and started for Houston. They had proceeded only a few miles when a band of vigilantes surrounded the officers and took Jackson away. They rode off and secreted him in the woods until noon, when it was announced that they would hang the prisoner at the crossroads near the town. Several hundred persons visited the spot. The vigilantes brought forth Jackson, who confessed his guilt and said that he deserved hanging. He was then pulled up to a high limb where two victims had previously dangled. He died in a few minutes. No arrests were made.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Items of Interest From the Coast Metropolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—A match for a thousand dollars a side, distance quarter of a mile, was run to-day at the Oakland Trotting Park, between Ten Cents, an Oregon horse, and Johnnie Moore, a California horse. The race was won by the latter, in 23 seconds, by more than an open length. About $5000 changed hands on the result. The closing odds were four to three on the winner.

MONSIGNOR CAPEL'S BOOK.

Monsignor Capel's work, "The Pope, Vicar of Christ, Head of the Church," has been issued. The subject is the one on which the author has lectured in all the principal cities and towns of the United States.

A GUATEMALAN'S SUICIDE.

Pedro N. Sanchez, a merchant, who came to this city seven months ago from Guatemala, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a revolver on Stanyan street, in the extreme western end of the city. It is believed that the recent death of his wife and two children produced temporary insanity, during which he committed the deed.

Charges Against a Doctor.

STOCKTON, Dec. 19.—Serious charges have been preferred against Superintendent Browne, of the Stockton Insane Asylum. The charges are in writing, and are in possession of the Board.

The Stockton Mail to-day made a demand upon Secretary Orr, of the Board of Directors, for the production of the charges. Orr refused. A mandamus suit will be brought by the proprietors of the Mail.

The Dolphin on a Cruise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The steamer Dolphin left her anchorage in the Brooklyn navy yard this morning and proceeded out on her trial trip. She goes to Newport and then goes south. He cruise will last sixty days and during that time her merits and demerits will be carefully noted.

Bell Telephone Stock Excited.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Bell Telephone stock has been active to-day. It was rumored that Secretary Lamar had decided to reopen the Bell patents. Little confidence was felt as to the truth of the report, yet it was sufficient to break the stock from $1 80 to $1 65, from which it rallied to $1 72, with a reaction to $1 71.

Death of Stephen B. Guion.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Stephen Barker Guion, the well-known owner of steamships, died suddenly from apoplexy to-day. He was born in New York in 1820.

LIFE OR DEATH.

The Fate of the Nanticoke Miners

STILL TREMBLING IN THE BALANCE.

Two Rescuing Parties Striving to Reach Them—Cause of the Accident—Scenes at the Mine.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—The outlook at No. 1 stope this morning was frightful. Mine Inspector Williams said that if the men could be reached in eighteen hours they would be found alive; total exhaustion would not occur before then, but the chance of rescue was thought very slim, from the fact that the air circle has been broken. This was ascertained by a second rescuing party working at the opposite end from the first party in stope No. 1. Superintendent Morgan finds that there are sixty-seven feet of quicksand, culm and earth to be dug away. This is wedged in between the timbers, which have sprung inward, presenting almost insurmountable barriers. The shifts are now changed every two hours, but the culm and quicksand by their very nature fill in the place of that which was taken out before. A good authority says that it will require five or six days to dig through. This ends all hope of the men imprisoned, who, it is believed, died within the first twelve hours from suffocation. Sixteen English, Irish and Welsh, and thirteen Polanders and Hungarians are now known to be entombed in the chamber of death.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 19.—It has been definitely decided that the disaster at slope No. 1 of the Susquehanna Coal Company at Nanticoke was caused by the caving in of the roof and the rushing in of a large body of water which had accumulated on the surface from natural drainage. The water brought with it a vast quantity of coal and dirt, which blocked the gangways and passages and cut off the escape of a number of men in the upper lift. The cave-in was caused by a blast. Whether the men now in the mine are alive or dead cannot be told. If they have been enabled to obtain fresh air they are undoubtedly still alive, and there is good hope of rescuing them. Many experienced miners believe, however, that in their position they cannot get any new supply of air, and that having exhausted what little was in the working, they must now be perishing from suffocation. Measures for the relief of those still in the mine began as soon as the other men had been brought to the surface. At first little could be done, for the water was five feet deep, and it was impossible to begin digging away the quicksand and culm which blocked up the gangway. Last evening, however, the water subsided, having run off to the lower levels of the mine, and effective work was commenced in earnest.

TWO RESCUING PARTIES AT WORK.

Two gangs of men were set to work excavating from different points to where it is believed the men are. One party, sixty strong, commenced work from the foot of the air-shaft. This is the nearest point to the place where the men are, but great difficulties are encountered. There is no hoisting apparatus at the air shaft. Men and tools are sent down by derrick. The workers are obliged to throw behind them the material they excavate, and this hinders them. The gangway being blocked up at one end, they could get no circulation of air until tubes were brought and air forced through them from the compressor used for the rock-drill to the place where the men were at work. The rescuers are working with the greatest possible energy to-night. The thought that their comrades are perishing on the other side of the mass of rock and dirt, nerves every arm with grand strength. The gangs are relieved every four hours, and sixty men have been constantly at work since last evening.

LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING THE MEN.

At 6 o'clock this evening it was believed that they had penetrated to within fifty or sixty feet of where the imprisoned men are. Another party is working from the direction of the stope towards the same point. They have further to go but have better facilities. There is little ground for hope, but the efforts will not be abandoned until the fate of the imprisoned men is determined. The people of Nanticoke are in the greatest excitement and nothing is thought of or talked of but the disaster. Business is partially suspended and the colliery is surrounded by hundreds of persons, among whom are many relatives of the imprisoned men, eager to learn how the work goes on below and to gain hope that their friends may be rescued. The officials of the company state this evening that there are twenty-four men in the fatal stope, not twenty-nine, as generally understood. They state further that the disaster was precipitated by the collapse of a passage-way of the tunnel, to the extent of five feet, causing a depression, which brought down into the tunnel a twenty-foot vein of lake quicksand. The vacuum created by this break caused an arch, and through the heavy fissure in the roof a mass of culm, estimated at 5000 tons, with the contents of a pond of water overhead containing over twenty million gallons poured in, flooding both No. 1 and No. 2 stopes, and choking up the tunnel, carrying with it fifty-two miners who were at work there. Of these men, twenty-four were in all probability caught before they could gain the chambers that pitched upward, and they are supposed to be in this quicksand and culm.

A BROKEN BANK.

Heavy Failure at Houston, Texas—Financial Trouble Elsewhere.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement was occasioned here this afternoon by the failure of the City Bank of Houston, one of the oldest financial institutions in the city and having a paid up capital of $500,000. The doors were closed at one o'clock, a notice being posted thereon that the bank had suspended payment, pending an application for the appointment of a receiver. At 2:30 p. m., Judge Materson of the District Court, on petition filed by the bank's attorney, granted an order appointing Benjamin F. Weems receiver, and that gentleman immediately qualified with a bond for $300,000. Hon. William R. Baker, the present Mayor of the city, is President of the bank, and Benjamin F. Weems Cashier. While the failure caused some consternation throughout the city and a large crowed gathered about the bank clamoring for money, yet the suspension was no surprise to the other banks and business men generally. The total liabilities of the bank, including the capital stock, will exceed a million dollars. An exact statement of the bank's affairs at the time of suspension is not obtainable to-night, but the last statement, made August 7, 1885, gave the assets and liabilities as follows: Assets—Loans and discounts, $614,989; stocks and bonds, $343,662; bank building and furniture, $74,566; cash on hand, $145,445; exchange, $62,658; total, $1,241,230. Liabilities—Capital stock, $500,000; demand deposits, $417,841; time deposits, $255,589; due other banks, $65,048 profits, $2753; total, $1,241,230. The above statement is believed to represent nearly the condition of the bank's finances at the time of suspension. The bank has been losing money for years since the time of the failure of William J. Hutchins, who was indebted to the bank in the sum of $350,000. As security, they held liens upon Hutchins' hotel property, the Eureka Mills, and several vacant lots. This property constantly depreciated in value on the bank's hands, finally becoming a source of expense instead of revenue. Owing to the fact that several members of the directory of the Houston Savings Bank are also officers in the suspended bank, a run was immediately inaugurated on the savings bank, but all claims were promptly met. The bank, however, closed its doors at 3 o'clock, the usual closing hour, with a long line of anxious depositors waiting to reach the paying-teller's window. If the run is continued on Monday it is believed that the savings bank will be prepared to meet the exigency. The deposits of the broken bank will reach over half a million dollars. Many poor people were among the depositors.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 19.—M. C. Hugett, & Co., lumbermen, have failed for $180,000.

HOME RULE.

Gladstone's Cautious Expressions—Earl Derby Reticent.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The following dispatch from Gladstone has been received by the Cable News Company:

"HAWARDEN, Dec. 19.—If I should at any time have any plan or intention to announce on the question of Irish Government, it will be done publicly and on my own responsibility, not by an anonymous and irresponsible declaration. My political friends are assured that I remember my obligations to them, and may safely understand that I am bound to none of the ideas respecting Home Rule for Ireland recently announced in my name. After saying this much I hold myself excused from replying to further inquiries, rumors or allegations regarding the Irish question. (Signed) WM. E. GLADSTONE."

EARL DERBY NON-COMMITTAL.

In response to a request for his opinion of the Home Rule proposal, the Earl of Derby, who was a member of Gladstone's Cabinet, writes that the original plan for the establishment of Home Rule in Ireland has been materially modified by subsequent statements, and it is therefore impossible for him to express an opinion on the subject.

PRESIDENT STRONG.

He Talks but has not Much to Say About Railroad Projects.

President Strong, of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway, arrived in the city yesterday in his special car, and was sidetracked at the Commercial-street depot. Mr. Strong is accompanied by C. W. Smith, Vice President of his company, J. F. Goddard, Assistant General Manager, and Mr. Johnson, Land Agent. To-day J. N. Victor, Superintendent of the California Southern, will arrive from Colton, and Mr. Wilkins, General Freight and Ticket Agent, will be down from San Francisco. The party will have a short conference here and to-morrow Mr. Strong and his associates will start East.

The occasion for the present visit of the railroad magnates was the recent meeting of the Transcontinental Association at San Francisco, which failed to accomplish anything, and was adjourned to New York.

A reporter of the TIMES, accompanied by a brother quill, waited upon Mr. Strong in his car last evening and was accorded a little chat. Mr. Strong is a medium-sized gentleman, with full beard of iron-gray and his upper lip shaven. He has a "brainy" look and is self-contained and affable.

"The people of Los Angeles are very much interested in the Santa Ana branch," said the reporter, "as they also are in the other approaches of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé. Is there anything that you are willing to tell them on this subject?"

"No," replied Mr. Strong, "I have nothing to say, except that we have fulfilled our contract with the people of Riverside; we have laid the track to their place."

"You do not care then to give any intimation as to the probability of finishing the road to Los Angeles?"

"No, sir, I have nothing to say about that."

"Nor as to the likelihood of a connection being made with your line by the San Gabriel Valley road?"

"No, sir," (very amiably, but unequivocally. "There is one thing I will say," he added, "and that is, there is a general misapprehension here about our being under contract not to extend our line. There is nothing to prevent us from laying a track to Los Angeles any time we want to."

Seeing that Mr. Strong was not disposed to talk about the objects or plans of his company, the reporter refrained from further questioning on this score. In a general way the gentleman stated that his people had been devoting the greater share of their attention in the past year to completing Pacific Coast connections, but during the coming year they propose to withdraw these forces and employ them in building branches in Kansas and Indian Territory. Following some casual remarks as to the failure of the Transcontinental Conference in San Francisco, Mr. Strong said:

"Well, we're here, and we've come to stay. It's hard work for some people to comprehend that they have competitors."

OTHER RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

Various Items of Railroad News, Near and Far.

The L. A. and S. G. V. R. R. is getting a handsome share of the general heavy travel. Aside from the regular local fares, which count up well, it carries daily a large number of excursionists. The Eastern tourist finds few trips which show up to his admiring gaze a more beautiful or more characteristic Southern California landscape.

S. P. R. R. Ticket Agent Charles H. White is recovering the use of his right hand, though the safe-mashed thumb is still painful.

The new depot presents a metropolitan aspect at midday, with its long lines of hacks and expresses, and crowds of passengers.

The big Ennis excursion, first-class, arrives in the city to-day, via the S. P. R. R.

A Warner Bros. & Crosby excursion will arrive to-morrow.

The Raymond & Whitcomb first-class excursion of 74 persons, arrived from El Paso yesterday noon on time.

The through A. and P. trains are running very regularly to and from this city. The route via the Cajon Pass is a delightful one, the roadbed is in first-class order, and fast time is made. Excursions from the East do not come through the Pass yet, the tickets not being arranged, but this will shortly be remedied. The mails will also come by the short cut.

W. B. Strong, President of the A. T. & S. F., with his party of officials, got back from San Francisco by special train at 10 a. m. yesterday, and will stay here till 10 a. m. to-morrow. Their car is at the Commercial street depot.

The Sigler excursion via Deming was to have arrived at 9 o'clock last night, then at 11:30, and then at 2. It is probably in by this time.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mrs. K. Cohn returns home to-day.

N. R. Vail sailed for Santa Barbara yesterday on the Orizaba.

Editor Stowell, of the Pomona Progress, was in the city yesterday.

J. De Barth Shorb and wife are among the passengers from San Francisco to-day.

W. W. Creighton starts for Philadelphia to-day and will probably be absent several months.

Editor Holt, of Riverside, came down like the Assyrian of old yesterday. He returns to-day.

Dr. J. C. Cohn, of the Hammam, returns to-day from the north. He is accompanied by his wife.

H. M. Russell, of Russell, Curtis and Sweetser, has gone to Tulare to attend to the land interests of the firm.

J. H. Roads, of Chillicothe, O., arrived by the Sigler excursion last night, to pass the winter here with his family.

Dr. John L. Davis, of Cincinnati, is spending some time in Los Angeles, guest of his brother, Hon. C. C. Davis.

Mrs. J. A. Dodge, of Plymouth, N. H., wife of General Manager Dodge, of the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad, came with the Raymond excursion yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Wakelee, Misses Frances and Louise, her daughters, and Justice C. C. Hussey, all of Long Beach, were city visitors yesterday. Mrs. W. and Miss Louise are visiting friends here.

At the St. Charles: E. E. Katz, Jas. H. Boyd, San Bernardino; W. R. Gough, Toronto, Ont.; Mrs. E. B. Cushman, Wilmington; J. M. Chapman, Wahoo, Neb.; G. P. Adams, W. G. Pollock and sister, Colton; Birdie Craig, Pasadena; Geo. H. Fullerton, L. M. Holt, Riverside; H. A. Smith and wife, Miss F. M. Smith, Miss L. G. Smith, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. F. Woodward, Mojave; B. J. DeLapp, Pomona.

PETROLEUM.

The California Oil Fields as Viewed

BY THE EYES OF AN EASTERN EXPERT.

The Product More Costly to Procure, but Vastly More Profitable Than in the East.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A Pittsburg special says: Captain Wallace More, an old-time operator, who recently returned from a visit to the different parts of America for an investigation of the reports about the value of oil fields, says: "I visited the California oil fields while away. The operators have got hold of a valuable territory in the Coast Range mountains. It covers an area of two hundred miles. It costs twice as much to sink a well one thousand feet deep as it does in Pennsylvania, but a fifty-barrel well in California is worth five times as much as a well of the same capacity in Pennsylvania.

Fire at Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The premises of McDougall, Logie & Co., wholesale oil merchants, were completely burned to-day, with a loss of $100,000. Lockhart & Co., dry goods, and Adam Darling, chinaware, were also heavy losers. Total loss, $140,000, covered by insurance.

Church Notices.

To secure insertion in the SUNDAY TIMES, all notices of a religious character must be legibly written and concise, stating the facts in as few words as possible. Notices should be sent in fresh every week—as none will be kept standing, on account of the liability to error—and must reach this office before nine o'clock on Saturday nights.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER of Second and Fort streets.—The pastor, Rev. W. J. Chichester, will preach at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE UNITY, OPERA House.—Services at 11 a. m. Dr. Fay will repeat, by special request, the sermon he preached at the Masonic Hall a week ago last Sunday, and in which he gave a Unitarian's reply to the question which at the Tabernacle is now pressed upon the attention of the community, namely: "What must I do to be saved?"

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, corner Hill and Third streets.—Rev. A. J. Wells, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, TEMPLE STREET, near Fort.—F. M. Kirsham, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. Theme: "The New Birth; What is it? and How Accomplished?" Seats free. Young people's Missionary Concert at 5:30 p. m.

GOOD TEMPLARS' HALL—THE SOCIETY of Spiritualists meets every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Miss Susie M. Johnson, lecturer.

Special Notices.

Kansas Social Union. — There will be a meeting of Kansas citizens at the Emerald Club rooms, on N. Spring st., opposite the Courthouse, on MONDAY EVENING, Dec 21st. A specially large attendance is desired. C. B. CONNELL, Secretary. de20 1t

Ohio Union Picnic.—The first annual picnic of the Ohio Union will take place at Lincoln Park, on TUESDAY, Dec 22, 1885. H. G. OTIS, President. H. N. GALLOWAY, Secretary. de19

Dividend Notice.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Los Angeles Electric Company, held December 10, 1885, the regular monthly dividend (No. 4) of six (6) cents per share was declared, payable at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, December 29, 1885. Transfer books will close on Thursday, December 24, 1885, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. HOWLAND, Secretary. Office Room No. 6, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice, Los Angeles, Cal. de13td

Notice.—The annual meeting of the Long Beach Land and Water Co., for the election of directors and for such other business as shall come before said company, will be held at the office of the company, at the office of Judge R. M. Widney, Mascarel block, Main st., city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.
December 7, 1885.
dectd A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

Notice.—The annual meeting of the LOS ANGELES CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, for the election of trustees and for such further business as shall come before said association, will be held at the office of the secretary of the association, at office of Pomeroy & Mills, No. 16 Court st., in city of Los Angeles, on MONDAY, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 1 o'clock p. m. All stockholders and owners of lots in Evergreen Cemetery are entitled to vote at said meeting.
December 7, 1885.
A. H. JUDSON, President.
A. E. POMEROY, secretary. dectd

ROOMS AND BOARD

141 S. FORT ST.—This newly furnished house is now ready for the reception of guests. No pains will be spared to render this in all respects first-class. de16 tf

TO LET—Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board MRS. E. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, 221 S. Main st. no6 tf

HERMOSA VISTA—A first-class house, with lovely surrounding, purest air and water, in South Pasadena, half hours' ride from Los Angeles. Hack for passengers at Raymond station at 9:15 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. no21 1m

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with board, at 118 W. Sixth st. de15 1m

BOARD—Private board at 429 Pearl st., end of Sixth st. cars. Mrs. D. J. WHIPPLE. no26 1m

TO LET—Sunny rooms, single or en suite, with board; on the hill. 123 Courthouse, cor. Olive. no22 1m

TO LET—Rooms, single and en suite, with board; southeast cor. Spring and Fourth sts. MRS. TANEY. no1tf

JOHNSON MANSION—Rooms single or en suite, with or without board. 181 New High st. oc12tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Seats in Los Angeles Board of Trade and Produce Exchange for $100. Address R. H. S., San Gabriel. de20 tf

FOR SALE—A new upright piano for sale very cheap; must be sold before Jan. 1st. Address B. R., Times office. de19 1w

FOR SALE—Diaries for 1886 at OLMSTED & WALES'S, 19 W. First st. jun22

FOR SALE—Cheap; set of furniture suitable for light housekeeping; must be sold by Monday, Dec. 21. Inquire at No. 27 Elm st. de19 2t

FOR SALE—One large mirror, 2½x5½, at 212 W. Fifth st. de17 1w

FOR SALE—Mortising machine cheap, by SOMES & WILLIAMS, 12 W. First st. de11tf

FOR SALE—Our new SQUIRREL AND GOPHER EXTERMINATOR, only $5. Send for circular or call at 44 S. Spring st. F. E. BROWNE. de9 1m

FOR SALE—15,000 pepper trees; two years old; finest in the county. Inquire of I. GIBBS, near Vernon School House. de1 1m

LOST.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon an overcoat, going from Seventh st., down Pearl and out Ninth; finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 544 Fort st. S. A. RENDALL. de20 2t

LOST—Either in the Trinity Methodist in the afternoon or the Tabernacle in the evening of the 16th inst., a small purse containing money and valuables. Finder will please return to 352 S. Hill, corner Fifth, and receive reward. de49 3t

LOST—A pocketbook, which will be identified and a liberal reward given, if the finder will address as written within. de15 6t

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Eighteen acres choice rich land south and near city limits, will be given clear for a desirable residence property, and will pay the difference. HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. Spring st. de20 5t

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine property in Cleveland, Ohio, for property in Los Angeles city or county. J. C. BYRAM & CO., corner of Spring and Franklin, entrance on Franklin. de19tf

FOR EXCHANGE—A hack; will take town property. TYLER & CUTLER, auctioneers, 23 Temple st. de18 1w

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

IF YOU WANT the highest price for your furniture and household goods call on H. M. BRISTOL, or send postal card to 46 S. Spring. de5 1m

PAMPAS PLUMES, the finest in the world, for sale. Apply to MRS. BIGELOW, Linden Park, First st. no18tf

REMOVAL—Dr. E. Brunson, veterinary surgeon, will be found at 30 Buena Vista st., Los Angeles. no4tf

STRAYED.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A fine Newfoundland dog, about 6 months old, white, with black spots; large for his size. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to Los Angeles Soda Water Works. H. W. STOLL. de19 2t

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

HOUSEKEEPER—A widow lady desires a position as housekeeper in city or country. Address HOUSEKEEPER, this office. de20 3t

HOUSEKEEPER—A well-educated widow wishes a position as housekeeper for a widower or hotel, where there are servants. Address C. F., this office. de18 3t

ENGINEER—A competent engineer of 14 years' experience, having the best references, desires a position either to run an engine or act as assistant. Is very familiar with hydraulic work, and thoroughly understands his profession in all its branches. Address A. B., P. O. Box 127, city. de18 6t

GOVERNESS—Position wanted by young lady as governess. Address W. M., Los Angeles P. O. de17 1w

GOVERNESS—By a young lady of thorough education, a position as governess, or companion to a lady. Lock Box 70, Pasadena, Cal. de16 1w

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Waiters, cooks, bricklayers and German ranch hand for Monday, at REID'S, Room 5, Postoffice Building. se19tf

WANTED—Two first-class barbers. P. O. Box 737. de18 3t

WANTED—Women for desirable places; men for skilled and common work. For sale good business opportunities. HYDE'S Employment Office, 35 S. Spring st. de3 1m

WANTED—Women wishing employment; places promptly secured by calling on Mrs. C. W. DOW, Room 15, Downey Block, Female Employment Office. oc7tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To hire, a two-seated Surrey for two months. P. O. Box 1459. de20 2t

WANTED—One or more city lots in exchange for land in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 12 W. First st. de20 1m

WANTED—Moist lands suitable for walnuts, or a piece of city property in exchange for 10 or twenty acres handsomely improved at Ontario. Would pay cash difference. Ten acres budded oranges and lemons, ten acres deciduous trees and vines. Good house and barn, fronting on the famous Euclid avenue. Would sell for cash at a bargain. Address PRINCIPAL, Box D, Los Angeles, Cal. de11 1m

WANTED—To exchange carpenter work for a good horse or horse and buggy, or for house painting. Address CARPENTER, Times office. de13 tf

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen desiring pleasant and profitable employment call at 39 Franklin st., between 8 and 9 a. m. or 4 and 5 p. m. de17 5t

TO LET—ROOMS.

TO LET—Four nice sunny rooms, all furnished for housekeeping; very nice location. LAMB & GRIFFIN, 19 W. First st. de20

216 SECOND ST.—Furnished rooms. de6 11

400 S. FORT ST.—Corner Fifth; sunny furnished rooms. de20 1t

249 N. FORT ST.—Furnished rooms, en suite or single; morning and evening sun; terms reasonable. de20 4t

221 S. HILL ST.—Two furnished rooms, singly or en suite. de18 6t

111 S. HILL ST.—Two unfurnished rooms for housekeeping. de9tf

304 SECOND ST.—Cor. Olive; a pleasant, well furnished front room; conveniently located. no20tf

220 S. FORT ST.—St. Helena House, sunny rooms, neatly furnished; first class location. no10tf

PARK MANSION, newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; pleasant location; fine view; prices moderate. 231 New High. se30 6m

TO LET—HOUSES.

TO LET—House of six rooms, bath, pantry and two closets; also, for sale, furniture complete for four rooms; will sell cheap. Call, from 8 to 10 a. m., at 206 W. Washington st., at McLAUGHLIN'S place. de20tf

TO LET—House, 5 rooms, No. 436 Los Angeles st. Apply on premises. de19 4t

TO LET 419 and 421 S. Olive st.; 8 large rooms in each half; all the modern improvements. Call at 417 S. Olive. de18 1w

TO LET—A house with three acres of land; $25 a month. Inquire at 10 Wilmington st. de15 1mo

TO LET—One house of 12 rooms and one cottage of 4 rooms, newly papered; easy terms. Apply to owner, 22 Courthouse st., or HORNE & ABLE, 716 San Fernando st. de16 tf

TO LET—Houses in all parts of the city, by J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de16 1mo

TO LET—Five-room cottage. 281 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, with yard and stable; beautiful well water piped into the house. T. E. ROWAN, 114 Spring st. de16 tf

TO LET—Or for sale, houses, lots and furniture. Best house of furnished rooms and board, 22 rooms, now clearing $400 per month, $2500 cash; rent cheap. House of 7 rooms, $30 to $35 per month; furniture $300 to $500. Apply to S. H. SLAUGHT, 544 S. Spring st., or can be found at Natick House about noon. de11tf

TO LET—Or for sale, on easy installments, a nice five-room cottage and barn on Boyle Heights; furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Domestic S. M. Co., cor. First and Main. de9tf

TO LET—Two five-room houses; hard-finished. Inquire 79 Date st. no29tf

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—A ranch of thirty acres, six miles from courthouse, at the Cahuenga foothills; furniture, cow and chickens for sale; rent free. Inquire at No. 4 East First st. de13tf

TO LET—A nice chicken ranch near city, house of 4 rooms, 6 acres of ground; very desirable place. Apply to E. W. REID, room 5, Postoffice. de18 3t

TO LET—A good room for light business; centrally located. J. C. BYRAM, 15 S. Spring st. de13 tf

TO LET—Large corral and dairy formerly occupied by Platt Bros., on Los Angeles st., opposite Stengel's Nursery; suitable for cows and horses, with all the corrals and buildings. Apply to JOHN C. BELL, the auctioneer, office 126 Nadeau block. de9tf

TO LET—My home place at foot of mountains in La Cañada Valley. I want a pleasant family, with whom I can board. WILL BEACH, 12 W. First. no23tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

FOR SALE—Cheap, cash grocery; owner retiring from business. Address Z, Times office. de20 7t

FOR SALE—Among the various properties on our books for sale or exchange are some choice opportunities for men of capital on speculation. Call, for particulars, on HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. Spring st. de20 5t

FOR SALE—Business for $35. Good reasons for selling. Apply 245 First st., after 6:30 p. m. de20 1t

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen possessing small capital to handle a rare invention; eclipses all others; no peddling, no opposition, no risk, easily carried, easily shown, easily sold; sweeping success; $10 a day, $100 a week, $500 a month, $5000 a year sure. Call at 231 N. Main st. de18 6t

FOR SALE—$300 will buy a business that with a little enterprise can be made to pay large profits. Address A. L. S., this office. de18 3t

FOR SALE—Lodging house on Spring st., near Postoffice; rooms all full; rents low; furniture of the house, including a grand upright piano and goodwill and fixtures of a real estate office, all for $900. Inquire at 38½ S. Spring st., room 4, up stairs. de18 6t

FOR SALE—A business paying over $2000 per year; small capital required. HYDE & CO., 35 S. Spring st. de16 5t

FOR SALE—A first-class restaurant that is now doing a good business; situated at 516 San Fernando st. Address on premises. de16 1w

FOR SALE—The county right for one of the most useful inventions of this century. Address MANUFACTURER, this office. de15 tf

FOR SALE—Finest lodging house in town; 34 rooms, none dark; best location in town; low rent; owner going away. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY, 302 N. Main st. de11 1m

FOR SALE—A good lodging house at a bargain; $2000. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE—A light business, paying a very large profit on the investment—$2500; this is a rare chance. Apply at J. C. BYRAM'S office, 15 S. Spring st. de6tf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit. HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. Spring st. de20 5t

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $1000 and upwards. MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, 6, 7 and 8 Schumacher block, opposite Postoffice. de11tf

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate. FREEMAN G. TEED, room 31, Temple block. no23 1m

$20,000 TO LOAN—In one sum; also smaller amounts as desired. BENT & ROWAN. au30

MONEY TO LOAN—On first-class real estate security. McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st., opposite Postoffice. au23 tf

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The party who borrowed of Geo. Kerckhoff, 312 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de6tf

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—The very best bargain in this city, 7 room, 2 story new house, nice lot, splendid location, on car line; come and see. LAMB & GRIFFIN, 19 W. First st. de20 3t

FOR SALE—A six room cottage, in a desirable location on Second st., Santa Monica. Call at BENT & ROWAN'S, Nadeau block. de20 1w

FOR SALE—Building lots on the installment plan. J. C. BYRAM & CO., office corner of Spring and Franklin, entrance on Franklin. de9tf

TO LET—Several large and small residences, one nicely furnished; six room house on corner; also a lodging house and a business and central location. HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. Spring st. de20 5t

FOR SALE—Two choice corner lots within the Twelfth st. circle, commanding view of city and ocean; level and 60 feet front each; only $900 each, part on time if desired. Here is a speculation, even if you do not wish to build. HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, 20 S. Spring st. de20 5t

FOR SALE—A good home to improve and beautify, close to city limits, on W. Washington st.; good small plastered house, well-calculated to enlarge; a fine well of pure water, with Halladay mill, tank and tank house; a 2 story barn and good barnyard and chicken corral; will sell entire place, two acres, or will sell improved or unimproved acres separate; no commissions to pay, but call C. F. SWARTZ, 101 N. Los Angeles st. de20 3t

FOR SALE—$2250—A new two-story cottage house just finished, 7 rooms, 6 closets, hot and cold water; also bath room and cellar, on Griffin ave. This is a bargain. Also, for $1950, a superior built 4 room house on Nichol st., 3 closets, large pantry; lot 52x150. Apply to L. W. DENNIS, 343 S. Main st. de19 1w

FOR SALE—One of the choicest homes in Southern California, within one-half mile of railroad depot, consisting of an orange grove of about 2000 trees, 6-year-old, in full bearing; a fine house, well furnished, hot and cold water throughout; large barn; beautiful lawn, stone walks, etc. Price, $26,000. Inquire of McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st. no29 law 8t

FOR SALE—5, 10, 15 or 20 acres; land in fruits, house, barn, hay, grain, wood, cow, horse, hens, plenty of good water. Can have possession immediately by calling on W. T. HAMMOND, Lamanda Park Station. de5lawtwSu

FOR SALE—San Diego city property; 200 lots half a mile east of Twenty-second st. depot grounds, at $50 each, on installment plan of $5 per month. Secure a home. Must be sold within 30 days. Address or apply to D. CHOATE, San Diego, Cal. de18tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, a desirable corner house and lot one block from Temple st., on Pearl. Apply to POMEROY & MILLS, Spring and Courthouse sts. de18 3t

FOR SALE—Eighteen very choice half acre lots in the Yale-Harvard tract, situated on Diamond and Alvarado sts., within short distance of Terminus of Temple and Diamond st. cable roads. These lots lie high and enjoy the advantage of the ocean breeze; price $400 each. BARLETT & FRANCIS, No. 9 South Spring st. de15 1mo

FOR SALE—Cheap, and when we say cheap we mean it, the fine 11-room dwelling situate northeast corner of Olive and Third sts., opposite the $50,000 Crocker mansion. Investigate and make an offer. CARROLL & FRANKENFIELD, sole agents, 65 N. Spring st. de15tf

FOR SALE—Positively cheap, 10 per cent. absolutely certain. A choice old vineyard of 20 acres, within the two-mile circle, suitable for subdivision; very cheap for 10 days. CARROLL & FRANKENFIELD, sole agents, 65 N. Spring st. de13 1mo

FOR SALE—Two cottages, one 6 rooms, bath, pantry, complete; one 4 rooms large pantry; both houses hard-finished; will sell either one or both; part down, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years; situated in best part of town, two blocks from two lines of cars; good investment. Inquire room 32 Temple block, Los Angeles. de11tf

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, must sell, party going East, an elegant nine room house; well and good pure water, windmill and tank; stable, lawn and flowers; 1½ acres of land; furniture at less than half price; on Washington st. Apply to PICKIT & KELLEY. de9 1m

FOR SALE—On Boyle Heights, on the line of cable road, one of the finest six room cottages in the city; grounds finely improved and nicely furnished; if you want to go right to housekeeping call and see this; terms to suit buyer. J. W. BROWNING, No. 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE—Intending to move on my ranch, I offer for sale or to rent, wholly or in part, my new house of ten and tower, on Hill st., between First and Court, overlooking the city; fine view and airy; together with three lots adjoining and six lots on cable road, nearly opposite the engine house; also my buggy team, well broke, young and active. Will sell all or any part to suit. Inquire at residence or P. O. box 504. T. C. NARAMORE. de6tf

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, two or three choice lots near the terminus of the Second street cable road. They will be sold cheap, as the owner is about to leave the city. A chance to double your money in a short time. Address S. Q. R., this office. de5tf

FOR SALE—Special bargain in real estate. I have for sale the 8 room house on Adams st. belonging to the estate of J. A. Taylor. On account of closing up the estate, the property can be bought at a bargain. House furnished or unfurnished, as desired. D. McFARLAND, 10 Commercial st. no29 tf

FOR SALE—A rare bargain for cash. Choice residence site on south side of Temple street, near Charity. Very desirable site on Flower street, near Temple; splendid view; large lot. One hundred and sixty acres, good level land, half a mile from Cucamonga. Apply to McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st. no26tf

FOR SALE—Finely situated building lots in East Los Angeles for $325, on the installment plan; see them before buying. PIERCE BROS., East Los Angeles. no6tf

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY.

BARGAINS can be had in Beach's Addition to Crescenta Canyada in tracts to suit by paying one-third down, balance in 3 years at 3 per cent. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 12 W. First st. de20 1m

FOR SALE—In Beach's Addition of Crescenta Canyada, in lots of three acres or more, to suit purchasers. Apply to SOMES & WILLIAMS, real estate agents, 12 W. First st. de20 1m

FOR SALE—Chicken ranch in fine location; 2 acres, house of three rooms good water, chicken houses, etc. Price $1600. F. H. BARCLAY, 9 S. Spring st. de17 6t

FOR SALE—Competition defied. Eleven large, improved lots in Highland Park Tract for $4500; only $1500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. This is $75 per lot less than the value. HORACE A. FERGUSON, 18 Temple Block. de16 1w

FOR SALE—$9000; a fine foothills place of 20 acres, 1½ miles east of the Sierra Madre Villa, in Sierra Madre tract; elevation 1800 feet above sea level; free from any frosts that damage the orange or lemon; growing colony; line of San Gabriel Valley railway runs within half a mile of the place; water pure and abundant, delivered in 4-inch mains and piped over the property. One-half of place in vines of foreign varieties, which bore last year; the rest in orange, lemon, apricot, prune, pear and other trees, all choice; nursery of orange trees that ought to return from $1500 to $2000 in a year. House of six rooms, stable, hay barn, concrete milk house and tank, garden fenced, large hennery, propagating house, sheds, etc.; alfalfa patch; grounds nicely laid out about the house and planted in shrubbery, flowers and lawn. An opportunity to obtain a charming home at a comparatively low price. Address A., Times office. de13 1m

FOR SALE—California homes of all kinds. Alfalfa land, no irrigation needed. G. A. MILLARD, Compton. de12 1m

FOR SALE—20 acres in South Pasadena, 10 acres highly improved, with 3 room house and good barn; well located to subdivide into acre lots; will sell whole or any part, with or without Palm Place Nursery stock; near the depot and Raymond Hotel. Call on H. N. RUST, on the premises, or EDWARD E. RUST, Hartford Insurance Office, 34 N. Spring st., Los Angeles. de11tf

FOR SALE—40 acres at Azusa, 20 acres set out to fruit trees and vines; this is a bargain for $1700. J. W. BROWNING, 7 S. Main st. de9 1m

FOR SALE—Place of 12 acres, quarter of a mile north of Florence station; postoffice, store, church and school; west side of road; fair cottage house of 5 rooms; large shade trees, flowers and lawn; good barn, wagon sheds, granary, stable, corral, first-class well, windmill, pump and tank; water piped to house and corral; plenty of timber for fuel for present and future use; young orchard and vineyard; place fenced; price $3000; terms easy. Inquire of owner on premises. E. B. GRANDIN. de6 2m

FOR SALE—A beautiful home in Pasadena. Five acres on corner of California st. and Moline avenue, with nice cottage, large barn and other outbuildings. The land is all planted in choice fruit trees. For sale at a bargain. Apply to WM. LACY, 119 Los Angeles st. de5 tf

FOR SALE—24 acres of No. 1 land, set out with 2100 fruit trees, with two and a half miles from Vacaville, Solano County, Cal.; the earliest fruit lands in the state and best markets; price $5000. Address box 202, Vacaville, Cal. no28 1m

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FOR SALE—Or will exchange for city property, from 2 to 7½ acres moist land, 1½ miles west of University; variety of fruit in bearing; gum grove; fine well of water; good barn; boxhouse, etc. WALKER, House Mover, 320 San Pedro st. au23 tf

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

FOR SALE—A good gentle horse that any lady can drive. Address S., this office. de20 1t

FOR SALE—Cheap; a nice saddle pony, suitable for lady or gentleman. Inquire at Temple street stables. de18 3t

FOR SALE—First-rate cow; only $50. East side San Pedro st., between Twelfth and Washington. de18 3t

FOUND.

FOUND—Thursday night, one bay mare and colt. The owner can find them at WICKERSHAM'S Livery and Feed Stables by paying all charges. de18 10t

DIAMOND HOUSE.

Beautiful Display of Diamonds

Largest Stock of Jewelry, Watches and Plate Goods.

Fine Assortment of Goods Suitable for Holiday Gifts.

Special Inducements Offered at Present—Unequalled Bargains—Visitors Welcome At All Times.

The finest stock of diamonds, jewelry, watches and plate goods ever brought to this city, is now on exhibition at the DIAMOND HOUSE, 213 N. Main st., opposite the Baker block. The proprietor, JULES F. ROTH, has lately refitted and restocked the establishment, and in quality, variety and general excellence it has no equal south of San Francisco.

THE DISPLAY OF DIAMONDS

Has already been noted, and it only remains to add that great care has been taken in the selection of the stones, and the most fastidious can be suited, both in price and quality at the Diamond House. It is no longer necessary to send to San Francisco or the East for the finest jewelry. An inspection of this magnificent stock will convince any one that this statement is a fact.

AMERICAN WATCHES.

The Diamond House carries a full line of the best American watches. This includes the celebrated Howard, Waltham and Elgin makes. These goods are warranted for two years by W. B. Tullis, watchmaker for the firm, and the prices are lower than they have ever before been offered in Los Angeles. They are especially suitable for holiday gifts.

The chronographs and repeaters offered by the Diamond House are of the very best makes, and are also fully warranted.

PLATE GOODS.

There is a splendid showing of Rogers Brothers and Meriden quadruple plate goods. There is nothing in this line which cannot be purchased as advantageously at the Diamond House as in the largest establishment of San Francisco and leading Eastern cities.

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Persons who desire to procure holiday goods will find the largest and best assortment at the Diamond House. Everything in the line of fashionable jewelry can be purchased at a lower price than elsewhere in the city. As this house has recently opened under an entirely new management, many special and unparalleled advantages will be offered customers during the holiday season.

Four languages—English, German, Spanish and French—are spoken by the proprietor, who will welcome visitors at all times.

STANTON,

The Leading Photographer of Southern California.

T. E. Stanton's gallery, Temple block, Los Angeles, has long had the reputation of furnishing the most artistic photographs in the city, and the proprietor is now better prepared than ever before to please the public. His work has repeatedly been pronounced the best by competent judges, and an inspection of his boudoirs, cabinets and other portraits will show that he is patronized by hundreds of the best citizens of Southern California. He makes a specialty of large portraits, life-size or smaller, as may be desired. He has always on hand choice stereoscopic views of Los Angeles, just the thing to send to Eastern friends.

MERRIAM'S CANDIES.

A Choice Assortment of Holiday Goods.

Merriam's candy store is just now a busy place. About a dozen persons are turning out some of the most attractive goods in the confectionery line ever seen in this city. A. Merriam, the proprietor, has been in business thirteen years in this city, and can offer advantages to customers second to no house on the Coast. Wholesalers or retailers can be supplied at short notice. The house is prepared to supply papier mache and holiday goods of every description in their line. The store and factory are located at

No. 31 South Spring Street.

Country Orders a Specialty.

W. McLEAN'S PATENT PAVEMENT.

The Best and Most Popular Pavement in Existence.

The patent artificial stone pavement manufactured by Wm. McLean, No. 218 Third st., between Fort and Hill sts., is beyond question the handsomest, the most durable and best pavement ever introduced into Los Angeles. That it is giving satisfaction is shown by the fact that the most prominent citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity are adopting it in preference to all other patents. It is far more durable than the average artificial stone, and its appearance at once recommends it. At Mr. McLean's factory, known as the Los Angeles Plaster and Cement Works, may be seen a large assortment of center pieces, brackets and statuary. Address him and obtain prices on his patent pavement.

By John C. Bell & Co., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale

NEAR PASADENA.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 1886,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

BY ORDER OF

Russell, Curtis & Sweetser,

Real Estate Agents, 43½ S. Spring St.

On the line of the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R., with location elevated, and unsurpassed for beauty, health and convenience to Los Angeles. A suburban tract, called the

VAWTER TRACT.

Title Perfect. Abstract at the office.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third Cash, balance in One and Two Years, at 10 per cent. interest.

Sale to take place on the grounds.

The Vawter Tract has been divided into large, beautiful residence villa lots. Each lot contains about eight ordinary city lots, and the tract is laid out with streets 60 feet wide and alleys. A perpetual water right goes with each lot, giving the purchaser an abundant supply of the purest mountain water delivered in front of each lot in four-inch pipes. Many of these lots are covered with orange and lemon trees, grape vines, peach and apricot trees, coming into bearing. The soil is a rich, light sandy loam. This tract is a part of Pasadena, being one of the original allotments of the San Gabriel Orange Grove Association lands; otherwise known as the Indiana Colony. It is that part of Pasadena lying nearest to the city of Los Angeles. The snow-capped mountains of the Sierra Madre range in the distance, the green hills dotted with orange groves in the foreground, and pure mountain water, and the bracing air from the mountains, offer unusual natural attractions, while, in connection with the close proximity to the Sierra Madre College, churches and schools, and last, but not least, a view of the great Raymond Hotel, now in process of erection, one mile and a half to the east, makes this location one of the most attractive spots in Southern California for a home.

Parties desiring to visit this tract before the day of the sale, can leave Los Angeles on the 8:45 morning train, get out at Lincoln Park station, and have 40 minutes in which to look over the property before the returning train. The Vawter tract is 2/3 feet east of Lincoln Park station. Daily trains on the L. A. and S. G. V. R. R.:

Leave for		Arrive from
8:45 a. m.	Lincoln Park.	9:05 a. m.
3:00 p. m.		1:05 p. m.
5:00 p. m.		4:57 p. m.

Single round trip tickets, 25 cents.
Full particulars and plats of the tract can be had of
RUSSELL, CURTIS & SWEETSER,
43½ S. Spring street.
Or of
JOHN C. BELL, Auctioneer,
126 Nadeau Block.

branches of the government, they were clamoring for gold, and gold alone, in the settlement of their claims. How was the surplus silver to get out of the Treasury if the Secretary of the Treasury would not call in bonds

a German protectorate over them. The natives are all civilized and have been under the influence of the American Missionary Society. Full particulars are expected by the Australian steamer due here on the 28th inst.

A Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—O'Berne, Hassick & Co.'s hides, wool and tallow warehouse was destroyed by fire. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $300,000.

ing to pay, was kicked out. He came back in a few minutes with two rocks and smashed the $125 plate-glass window, with about $50 worth of articles inside. Justice Austin yesterday gave him 150 days in the county jail.

the rest. Bosque had with him a half-breed herder named Rufino Rimaldo, who left him at that juncture. Rimaldo turned up at San Luis Rey twenty-four days later—having previously been seen at the Pala Mission. He was in high feather, had a

PAMPAS PLUMES, the finest in the world, for sale. Apply to MRS. BIGELOW, Linden Park, First st. no18tf

REMOVAL—Dr. E. Brunson, veterinary surgeon, will be found at 30 Buena Vista st., Los Angeles. no4tf

$20,000 smaller amounts as desired. BENT & ROWAN. au30

MONEY TO LOAN—On first-class real estate security. McKOON, PENNEY & BRODTBECK, No. 19 N. Spring st., opposite Postoffice. au23 tf

GIBBS, near Vernon School House. de1 1m

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—The party who borrowed of Geo. Kerckhoff, 312 S. Main st., a stone roller, is requested to return it. de6tf

NICE HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, LARGE stable, trees, shrubbery and fine corner lot, only short distance from Postoffice. A very desirable home. Price $1150. Must sell to pay mortgage. Call at office of BAXTER & DUNN, Room 85, Temple block. de20 1m

WAR STORIES:

By Land and Sea.

NUMBER II.

THE ATTEMPTED MUTINY ON BOARD THE "OCEAN QUEEN."

[Contributed to the Los Angeles Times through S. S. McClure's Newspaper Syndicate, New York.]

At the request of a literary friend I take up the writing of an occurrence on May 15, 1864, nearly one year before the close of the Civil War.

In complying with this request, I have before me the official report made to the Navy Department on reaching the United States, dated the 5th and 10th of June, and also the synopsis of the proceedings of my trial by court-martial, published in the New York Army and Navy Journal of about August 20, 1864. I may as well remark that during my naval life I never had other charges preferred against me than those now referred to.

In the early part of May, 1864, I found myself in Baltimore, and my sea outfit somewhere else, as I had recently been relieved from the temporary command of the Shenandoah, and had been ordered to report by letter to Rear-Admiral Gregory, then at New York, for any duty to which he might assign me.

Upon a telegraphic order received from the department, I found myself obliged to leave on the first train for New York, where I must go on board the Aspinwall mail steamer Ocean Queen, and take charge of a draft of 220 men. These men had been transferred from the army, under a general order, owing to the impossibility of enlisting seamen; the higher bounties then paid for army enlistment had enticed seamen to enlist as soldiers as part of some State quota.

My time was so limited that I had not even a change of linen after arrival in New York, or time to supply it by purchase, and was indebted to a fellow-passenger for what was essential. The proverb of "Duty before decency," so dear to all "men of the sea," (given to the world by Boatswain Cheek as he stood in the ship's gangway without having on a supposed indispensable article of wearing apparel, as we learn in *Midshipman Easy*), braced me up on that trying occasion.

On the afternoon of the 13th of May, a raw, partially rainy day, a navy-yard tug came alongside the Ocean Queen at anchor off the Battery. The men were hastily mustered over the gangway. Boatswain Thos. G. Bell, who came with the draft, was ordered to report to me and act as my aid in taking care of the men and delivering them at Panama to Captain Richard L. Law, then commanding the Cyane, lying in that harbor.

We went to sea without delay and passed outside of Sandy Hook before dark. The vessel had 1040 passengers without counting my command, many of whom were not sailors, merely supposed to be from the reason that soldiers could not be made out of them. There were many "Liverpool dock men," as a certain class were called at that time. They were in all sorts of clothing, the greater number in navy, others in army uniforms, and several in those of Confederate soldiers.

About midnight the officer in charge of the vessel sent for me, stating that several of the men wished to see me. I had retired several hours before, but arose, dressed and went to see them. I found four men in the gangway and asked why they called me. The spokesman said they were very uncomfortable; there was no room between decks and they had to lie on deck. I replied that I knew they were uncomfortable; in a day or two we would be in a pleasant latitude, and in the meantime I would see what could be done. They finally said whisky would make it all right; I told them that was quite out of the question, as it would make it all wrong. They left without any manifestation of disappointment or anger—perhaps impressed with the idea that the interest I had expressed was the result of intimidation, and not from a disposition to look after the comfort and well-being of those under me—a not unimportant duty of all officers under whom men are placed.

The starboard side of the vessel, sheltered from the weather by the hurricane deck, was assigned as the quarters of my men, and was in my belief altogether preferable to the crowded steerage below. If compared to the exposure of soldiers in the field before an enemy, not only these sheltered quarters but the food itself was all that could be desired.

On my trial by court-martial it appeared in evidence that the first night out, and probably previous to my being called to see these men, the draft had been canvassed to ascertain who among them could work the engine and what their other qualifications were to run the vessel. One man was missing and supposed to have been thrown overboard by the others; he cause was not surmised, but it may well have been his condemnation of the plans of the ringleaders.

The following morning I asked several of the men as to their breakfast, and they expressed their satisfaction; but finding that they had not had potatoes or other vegetables, I made a request of Captain Tinklepaugh, who commanded the Ocean Queen, and he informed me that in the future they would be provided.

In the afternoon tin pots and pans—the dinner furniture of my draft—were thrown overboard, and the servants of the steamer who waited upon the men were beaten and abused to such a degree that they refused to serve. The object evidently was to prevent the well disposed from getting anything to eat, and thus to make the dissatisfaction general. I at once detailed a number of colored people who belonged to the draft to reset and replenish the tables, and thus prevented the well disposed from being deprived of food.

The captain of the vessel, not without cause, was much concerned by reason of this mutinous conduct and the disrespectful and menacing expressions of my men, and told me he felt much disposed to put into Hampton Roads and get rid of twelve or fifteen, if not all of my draft. Whilst I had to admit that the conduct and language of some of them were disrespectful and mutinous, I told him I hoped he would pursue his voyage; if he went into Hampton Roads the delay would be serious, and I felt satisfied we could control the men.

The following morning I was in the act of inspecting their breakfast, when I was asked to do so by Bussell, one of my draft, in the most disrespectful manner. The breakfast consisted of hard bread, coffee or tea as preferred, and hominy and molasses. I then became convinced that the object of some of my men was to have a difficulty, quite irrespective of any treatment which it was in my power to have bestowed upon them.

Soon after breakfast I heard Russell and Kelly in conversation with Boatswain Bell, my assistant. The declared they had eaten nothing since they had been on board; if their dinner that day was not such as they wished, they would certainly go aft into the cabin and help themselves. Kelly said he had once aided, on board of a vessel of war, to knock down a sentry over the spirit room, and they intended to do as well on board of the Ocean Queen; he knew there was liquor on board and he intended to have it. This conversation, although addressed to the boatswain, was loud and evidently intended for my ear. I replied that I hoped that their dinner would be all they could ask; that I had spoken to the captain on that subject; but their proposition to go aft and help themselves, was quite out of the question, and if there was an attempt of that kind, they would certainly be shot. They replied contemptuously that they were quite accustomed to being under fire and felt no alarm whatever. Kelly added that they regarded me as a very well-disposed person; that he felt satisfied that I would do every thing in my power for their comfort, and therefore I had not been harmed. (The previous day he had endeavored to provoke me into an attempt to put him in irons, in order to bring about a rupture and fight.) I did not reply to these last remarks, so insulting to my position and to the obligations that belong to the service. I felt that through this total forgetfulness of their obligations the existence of the many passengers on board of the vessel was seriously menaced. I turned to many of the men who composed the draft, whose air was quiet and well-behaved, and told them if there should be violence on board the vessel I hoped all the well-disposed would absent themselves from the immediate scene; that none should be present unless they wished to be participants. I asked that they would communicate what I had said to the other men, as I would regret very much if any of them should be killed by accident.

Afterwards I congratulated myself on this forethought, as my advice was acted upon not only by those who had no evil design, but also by ten or fifteen of those who were willing to abet the leaders as far as they could do so without encountering the perils inseparable from a violent contempt of lawful authority.

Soon after, in conversation with Captain Tinklepaugh, he informed me that the attitude of some of my men convinced him him that he would be obliged to shoot them to secure the safety of his command and of the passengers intrusted to his care, and that he wished my presence when it became necessary. I replied that if the necessity arrived, I thought it belonged to me to recognize the fact by giving the order to fire, to which he assented with evident relief, but added he hoped I would not defer it until the men overpowered us and had actual possession of the vessel. I told him I would guard well that point, and he appeared satisfied, although deeply concerned for the safety of his command.

It is necessary to explain that the vessel was a side-wheel steamer; just abaft the wheel houses a strong partition was built of open woodwork, reaching to the hurricane deck. The one on the starboard side was kept securely fastened, and a strong door that could be locked was used on the port side, near which was the hatchway to the cabin below. This gangway was then the necessary point of attack unless it came from over the hurricane deck, and very imperfect ladders to reach it from the open deck forward of the men.

At 2 p. m. dinner was served to the draft, and as previously instructed, Boatswain Bell called the principal malcontents to look at and pronounce upon it. It consisted of very good fresh beef, boiled potatoes, hard bread of excellent quality, and tea or coffee as preferred. Kelly and Bussell, in answer to the boatswain's inquiry, said that the dinner was satisfactory, and added, doubtless with irony, "perfectly so." Their feigned dissatisfaction up to that time had been but a pretext for the evil conduct intended, which they now proceeded to carry into effect. The boatswain, not accustomed to irony from sailors, was quite deceived, and coming to me said there would be no difficulty; that, on inspecting their dinner, the men had expressed themselves "perfectly satisfied." This averment on his part did not deceive me. The earnest manner and excited expression of countenance of the persons I looked down upon from the hurricane deck, where I was seated, were full of meaning. I was armed with a navy revolver, which, however, was not visible.

Captain Tinklepaugh was in the port gangway, and near at hand, all armed with large revolvers, were Chief Engineer Phelps, Dr. Gibbs of the vessel, Dr. Woodward (a passenger), and Mr. Bell, the boatswain; also some others who had been made aware of the intended attack.

A messenger from Captain Tinklepaugh, who knew where I had stationed myself, informed me that the men had made an attack in the port gangway. I hurriedly passed aft, and descending the ladder from the hurricane deck, saw Kelly with his hands on Captain Tinklepaugh, thrusting him back violently, and Bussell engaged in like manner with the chief engineer. A third, who apparently first endeavored to prevent an immediate attack, seeing it ineffectual, joined ferociously in it, whilst a dozen or more men filled up the narrow gangway as far as it was visible.

The moment I saw the condition of affairs I gave the command to fire, and immediately shot Kelly dead and snapped my pistol at the third man, who ran as soon as the shooting began, and was preceded by those forward of him in the gangway. Several other shots were fired by the gentlemen referred to, one of whom must have killed Bussell, although the testimony on my trial attributed it to me. Both of these men were herculean in build—Kelly some inches over six feet in height, and Bussell somewhat under six feet, heavily built and muscular. The chief engineer, who was endeavoring to prevent the advance of Bussell, had his hand upon his breast with the thumb and forefinger widely separated. The ball that killed Bussell cut lightly a part of the flesh between them. No other injury occurred to any one.

Captain Tinklepaugh suggested at once that we could now pursue and secure the other men; but it seemed to me that some hours after would be a more opportune time. I passed almost immediately to the forward part of the hurricane deck; and, as soon as I gained the attention of the men and there was silence, I said that violence on the part of some of them had been met by force, and that two or three of their number had been killed, which was, perhaps, more a matter of regret to me than to any one of them. I had to thank all of them, except a small number, for their excellent conduct—the more gratifying because it implied that they felt they owed a duty to their country and their flag. Three loud and spontaneous cheers greeted me, apparently from every man in sight. On a further attempt to cheer I told them by sign and word, enough, and added: "Go to your dinner, and do not allow the occurrence to disturb you in the least." They did as they were directed, without excitement or confusion.

Captain Tinklepaugh invited some of the draft to come aft and assist in preparing the dead men for burial; a clergyman on board read the service in the presence of the captain of the vessel, myself, and some others, and they were buried before the greater number of the passengers became aware of the occurrence.

The men who abetted the attack, on seeing the manner in which it was met, rushed forward and below, in the belief that they would be pursued. Some of them were armed, as I afterwards learned through the steerage passengers, and a large number had knives. Had we followed them at the time some of us would doubtless have been killed on the narrow stairway, or when below, in the imperfect light of the steerage, by those whose eyes were accustomed to the light and found it sufficient for their purpose.

Very soon after the attack, and before the burial of the men, I went below to dinner, which had been served some time before. My seat was near that of Justice Field, of the United States Supreme Court, and his family. I was asked if there had been a disturbance, and replied that there had been one which had been settled. About the time we arose from the table a gentlemen, in a state of great excitement, said he understood several men had been shot on board of the vessel, and he demanded to know the facts in the case.

In a few words I informed every one of the facts and the situation. A short discussion followed, in which I was asked if an organization for defense would not be advisable. I replied that, whilst I had the belief that no further violence would occur, there was no reason why anything should be left to chance; and, therefore, it seemed to me proper that those having arms should organize. An officer of the army, whose name, I regret, is not remembered, then took the names of such gentlemen as offered themselves, and thereafter a watch was kept and dispositions made to meet any attempt to seize the vessel, which was in reality the object of the attack.

Sworn statements were made before Justice Field from such persons as were best informed in relation to the matter. The kind relations that I have since borne to this distinguished gentleman and his family, who were fully informed, would have tended to mollify conscientious scruples had they come to me in relation to this affair.

Later in the day, when on the hurricane deck, seeing half a dozen or more of those who had composed the original party of malcontents, I informed Captain Tinklepaugh that if he was ready to have them put in irons I would send them up to him. I went down among these men and directed them, one after the other, to go on the hurricane deck, where they would be put in irons. The last one refused until I informed him that he had better go without delay, otherwise he had but a short time to live.

Four or five of them were ironed around a jackstay with a kind of handcuff that an expert or an old offender could readily spring and release himself. Coming on deck about sunset I found the mate putting a second pair on one of my men, who wore a Confederate uniform. On asking an explanation I was informed that he had sprung his irons and was walking off, when he was brought back. I denied him the luxury of a second pair of irons, and told the mate if the man sprung his irons again and left, simply to shoot him, to which the mate assented. The man then said that a yarn rope would hold him, for he knew the respect due to authority. He was informed that in such case he was entirely safe from harm for the present.

Within 48 hours we had passed the gulf stream lying off Cape Hatteras, and from that time on until we arrived at Aspinwall, had the balmy weather which is usually found at sea in that region. In the passage east of Cuba we were met by the United States steamer Neptune, Commander Sanford, whose duty was to guard these mail steamers and other vessels from seizure by Confederate privateers. He accompanied us from thence to Aspinwall and guarded the wharf at that place to prevent the desertion of my patriotic sailors, composed principally of what might properly be styled the "rough and scruff" of all creation, with, doubtless, some honorable exceptions.

Capt. Sanford informed me that he did not feel at liberty to send either marines or officers with me to Panama; and, when the cars moved on, Boatswain Bell and myself were alone to prevent the desertion of a goodly number who could not but feel that "to have justice done them" was in no degree desirable. The train was special and had no passengers other than myself and command, with perhaps a few exceptions.

The boatswain sat at one end of the train and I at the other; on the steep grades, when the speed was slow, a man from time to time would jump off and make for a bush, receiving a parting salute from the revolver of the boatswain or myself; and thus the draft was lessened by some ten men. Whether we killed or wounded any of them I never learned.

Many more would doubtless have deserted had they not deferred their object until reaching Panama, when, much to their disgust, they found themselves in a large building, with marines stationed at all the exits, and tugs in waiting to transport them on board of the Cyane, Captain Law, who was in the harbor and ordered to receive them.

When they were mustered around the capstan, as is usual in vessels of war in making a transfer of men, from time to time I would call a halt and give the character of the man, and occasionally say: "If you have a mutiny on board shoot this man, who has already forfeited his life, and inquire about the matter afterward. You will find that you have made no mistake." I was informed afterward by Capt. Law that he never had such obedient, respectful men under his command as those I delivered over to him with the character plainly stated in a number of individual cases.

A statement of all the facts was given the Navy Department on my return home in the Ocean Queen, in a report dated June 5th, which closed as follows:

"I have been minute, perhaps tedious, in furnishing such facts as have appeared to have even a remote bearing upon the transactions detailed. It anything should suggest itself in forming an opinion, I will be much pleased to answer as definitely as may be in my power any inquiry or demand of the department. If, in the good judgment of the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, any doubt should exist in regard to the propriety of my action in the occurrence of Sunday, May 15th, or in connection therewith, I have to request a court of inquiry."

Ten days passed and not even an acknowledgment of the receipt of my report was sent me by the department. I then inclosed a copy of the sworn statements, and in an accompanying letter wrote: "I have to ask that the department will prefer charges and order a court-martial upon me, taking the most unfavorable view warranted by the sworn statements which I inclose. As no one in active life can escape from the malice which from time to time arises only from a proper, not to say necessary, exercise of authority, I think it due me that my conduct should be officially pronounced upon." With the same disregard of courtesy, it may be said decency, the department deigned not to inform me of the receipt of this letter. Perhaps a fortnight later a gentleman came to my residence and informed me that he was the Judge Advocate of a naval court-martial and had a very disagreeable duty to perform—the presentation of charges for my trial. I assured him there was nothing disagreeable about that.

Rear-Admiral Breese was the president of the court; he informed me that he had orders to hold me in close confinement, and was somewhat perturbed thereby. I replied that I had been a midshipman under his command twenty-four years before; he knew how far he could rely upon my word. I would not venture any opinion in regard to what he should do, but he could rely upon my appearance--that he would not be able to get rid of me until my trial was concluded.

At that time there were two naval courts-martial in session; it was supposed if the department sent a case to the one it was equivalent to an acquittal; to the other, a conviction. I appeared before the last named. The head of the court was a highly honorable officer, as were several others. A majority, however, were "crooked sticks," "black sheep," and imbeciles, one of whom had the idea of the Dutch judge, who asserted that when a man was brought before him he should be condemned. If he was not a culprit, he would not have been brought before him. Every one against whom the department preferred charges was necessarily guilty.

When my trial was called, as required by law, I was asked if I desired counsel. I replied that I did not, except the advice and assistance of Lieutenant-Commander James Parker, of the Navy. This unheard-of action on my part greatly disturbed a majority of the members of the court, and it is a wonder that I was not assigned counsel against my wish. Previous to my trial an officer of high rank, under whom I had served, wished to know whom I intended to employ as counsel, and added that I should have one of the ablest, as it was evident that the department was unfriendly to me.

I replied that I knew all the facts surrounding the attempted mutiny that were shown in the sworn statements and would appear in evidence. Had any other course been pursued by me I would have been culpable to a degree. After the trial I was not willing to appear to have been drawn through the meshes of the law from the ability of my counsel, and therefore would have none. My friend was very much concerned by reason of my resolve, in which I persisted.

All of the witnesses were positive in relation to the necessity of my action, and, as alluded to before, the chief engineer stated that the first night out a discussion was had among the draft as to who could take charge of the enginery and do this and that, after the seizure of the vessel.

When a witness before the court Captain Tinklepaugh was asked: "Was the conduct of Commodore Ammen cool and collected at all times when you were present, especially during the attack in the port gangway on the afternoon of Sunday, May 15th?"

Answer—"It was unusually so—unusually cool and determined, so much so that I changed my mind; because he was so mild at first that I didn't expect when the time for action came he would be prompt. I found him, however, very cool and determined, prompt to act. Prior to that I thought he was very mild and easy."

Doubtless to the disgust of some of the members of the court, the testimony on my trial was so unequivocal, establishing the absolute necessity of my action, that I could not be condemned. Notwithstanding this, the malevolence of the department prevented one word of commendation. What, the reader may ask, had I done to have heaped upon me this attempt at injury? I was the friend of an officer of rank and merit, upon whom the department had opened its floodgates of wrath and abuse! "Only that and nothing more."

DANIEL AMMEN,
Rear Admiral U. S. N.
Washington, D. C., Nov. 25, 1885.

With His Arm Around Her.

He put his arm around me,
He squeezed me once or twice;
I didn't say a word, you know,
Because it was so nice.

'Twas evening, by the seaside,
The music, low and sweet,
Came trembling like the moonshine
In shadows at our feet.

He held his arm around me;
I stood so close to him
His mustache touched my forehead,
And all the world was dim.

Ah, that ecstatic pressure,
That touch of heart to heart,
The sweetest thing in nature,
The tenderest in art.

No whispered words were spoken,
We thought not of the time;
We needed no expression
For rapture so sublime.

What's that? Was he proposing?
I wouldn't marry Paul.
Of course he wasn't. Both of us
Were waltzing; that was all.
—Cincinnati Merchant Traveler.

Human Nature the Same in Russia.

Pittsburg Chronicle.]

Akonlina was stirring the satabi as Sasha Petrovitch entered and tapped her gently under the chin.

"Oh, 'tis you, Sasha Petrovitch?"

"Yes, Akonlina. I come to bid you adieu!"

"Adieu, Sasha? To the war? My heart will break."

"No, my spring bird; no, no, my cherry redberry. You will be true to me?"

"I will, Sasha. Forever!"

A month has elapsed, during which Sasha is stopping bullets at Herat. Akonlina is baking kalatchi, when Filka Orloff enters and tickles her gently right where Sasha Petrovich left off.

"Akonlina, I have no one to bake me kalatchi."

"I love Sasha."

"I have no one to light my samovar."

"I love Sasha."

"You shall be a lady."

"I love Sasha."

"Your hands shall not touch water."

"I love Sasha."

"I'll buy you a pair of roller-skates?"

"Swear it!"

"Akonlina, I swear!"

"Then I'll write and tell Sasha Petrovitch that it is Orloff."

Advice to Fishermen.

Some excellent advice to fishermen is given in an exchange, which says: "All fish used for food should be killed, not allowed to die or smother to death, out of their element. Mercy and humanity should lead us to shorten their sufferings. Hygienic considerations should cause us to draw their blood, which cannot be done in death. The blade of a common pocket knife pressed in at the juncture of the head and body, severing the spinal column, and pressed downward to the upper edge of the gills, will both kill and draw the blood. The thought of eating a drowned chicken, hog or beef critter would be sufficient to turn the stomachs of most people. To offer the same for sale would be an offense punishable by law. And yet are not the cases of the drowned chicken and smothered fish parallels? Custom and habit are all that render the eating of the one less repulsive than the eating of the other.

Their Last Testaments.

New York Tribune.]

Both Vice-President Hendricks and General McClellan made what might be called beautiful wills. The simplicity and tender confidence which leaves all there is of earthly value to the discretion of one who has shared every emotion of sorrow or joy in life, involves a sentiment at once lofty and touching.

Omnipotence of Will.

The heart that knows love, hath immortal life,
For love is one with eternal cause;
The rose may wither, but the life within
Leaps on and on, without rest or pause.

The warble may cease in the nightingale's throat,
But it vibrates still on in ethereal spheres,
And though we may say, our beloved is gone,
The loves that we crave are yet ever near.

The purple of violets dwells in our own eyes,
And the good that we see leap in our own hearts,
The truth and the beauty we long to behold,
The wise fain would tell, *that it never departs*.

In the soul that conceives it, Truth ever lives;
To the heart serene, there can come no woes;
The powers of heaven lie all within *self*,
And he is in heaven who proves this and knows.
LOUISE A. OFF.

The Latest.

A wonderful woman she was in her day,
They said, as to earth they consigned her;
For she ne'er from a tenement moved away,
But she left the rooms tidy behind her.
—Boston Courier.

"How comes the toothsome oyster stew
To cheer the youth and maid,
And, better, there is coming, too,
A boom to trade.
Then he who'd rake the shekels in
When trade begins to rise,
Which soon it will, must now begin
To advertise."

She walked up to the altar,
Arrayed in spotless white;
She did not quail nor falter,
Her step was firm, yet light.
When the question was propounded,
"Will you prove a loving wife?"
With clearness her voice sounded,
As she answered, "Bet your life!"
—Cincinnati Sun.

FICKLE WOMAN.

Funny Freaks of Fashion and Fashionables.

ODD STORIES BY A LITTLE MILLINER.

Aping Their Highnesses—The Alexandra Limp, the Pompadour High Heels, and Anne of Austria's Arms.

From the New York Mail and Express.]

"Don't try to reason logically about fashion," said a dainty little milliner, shaking her head disconsolately, as she reviewed the latest fashion plates, and frowned as they failed to meet with her approval; "for of all illogical and unreasonable laws those which govern fashion are positively the worst. Perhaps you imagine that the varous styles which invade the ladies of to-day are the result of the carefully considered experiments, or that meetings are held and certain fashions unanimously declared desirable. You make a great mistake. Such is not the case. Nearly all the fashions which have become popular in civilized countries have simply been the result of accident. Let me give you illustrations. I am not exaggerating. In France, the beautiful Ferroniere was once—I grieve to say it—smoking a cigarette. She was not accustomed to indulge in that habit, you may be surprised to hear, and met with a slight accident. She removed the cigarette from her mouth, held it between her fingers, forgot, presumably, that it was there, was about to rest her forehead on her hand, when the lighted end of the cigarette came in contact with her brow and burned it. It made an ugly scar. Do you think that worried her? Not a bit of it. The next day she covered the scar with a jewel, and the following week every lady of the court, who valued her reputation as a society star, wore a similar jewel on her forehead. Ha! Ha! That's one instance. The Princess of Wales, as everybody knows, has an unfortunate limp, which nothing under the sun could render beautiful. But the foolish London ladies, seeing this, said to themselves: 'Dear me! How chic that limp is.' The 'Alexandra limp,' as it was called, became extremely fashionable, and it was obtained by making the heel of one boot shorter than that of the other. The Princess of Wales has also a very long and meager neck. She was absolutely obliged to wear only high dresses, close up to the throat. But the thousands of English ladies who had not very long necks followed her example, and made themselves ridiculous. Dear me! How stupid the fashionable world is!"

The little milliner sighed at the frailty of her sex, but tortured herself by relating still more of them. "Do you know the origin of the puckered sleeves which are worn by every woman to-day, and which look like pimples on the shoulders? It was simply this: The Countess of Dudley—one of the most beautiful women in England, by-the-by—was invited to a dinner one night, and was expected to shine in a very elegant costume, which was being made especially for the occasion. When the countess was about to dress, her maid informed her that the dressmaker had not yet sent home the costume. The countess was in despair. What could she do? She wrote a note to the delinquent, demanding that the dress should be sent immediately, finished or unfinished. It came within an hour—unfinished. The countess felt bound to don it, as several society papers had already expatiated upon its wonderful design. The sleeves were only tacked in. The countess was not daunted. She took a needle and hastily sewed in the sleeves—so hastily, indeed, that over each shoulder the material was puckered and stood up in alarming folds. She wore the dress as it was, however. She knew she could wear anything. A week from that time puckered sleeves were all the rage in London."

The milliner blushed with shame at this new instance of female weakness. "Do you know who originated high-heeled boots?" she asked. "Oh! that woman has a great deal to answer for, I can tell you. It was the Marquise de Pompadour. She was so small and it was the fashion to be tall, that she invented high heels in a fit of desperation. That lady also originated the black patches which were so fashionable in the French court, and which people suppose to-day that the ladies wore in order to heighten the brilliancy of their complexion. They were thus simply in imitation of La Pompadour. She had an aggravating pimple on her cheek. All her efforts were unavailing. She covered the offending growth with black plaster, and set the fashion. Anne of Austria introduced the fashion of short sleeves. She was not a beautiful woman, but her arms were magnificent, and in the same spirit with which Katisha expatiates on the beauty of her left shoulder-blade, Anne of Austria resolved to exhibit her arms. Short sleeves were almost unknown before her day. Marie Antoinette had masses of exquisite hair, and the huge coiffures and outlandish designs which are so much ridiculed to-day were simply the result of that fact. She could do nothing else with her hair, as there was so much of it. But her ladies imitated her, and actually bought false hair in order to reach a proper standard of perfection. Fashions originate in the most ridiculous ways. It is absurd to say that one person sets the fashion. She may have a great deal to do with it, but she is not alone in her empire over her sex. The Princess of Wales does a great deal, but she is aided by the Countess of Dudley, Lady Randolph Churchill and the Marchioness of Kildare. In Paris it is an acknowledged fact that at the present day the demi-monde exert considerable influence over the fashion. I could mention at least a dozen instances as illustrative of the fact that fashions are the result of accident, and of accident merely—but I won't do it—no, I won't do it," and the little lady plied her needle in silence.

Grant's Memoirs.

In his Memoirs, General Grant makes this acknowledgment that he was ambitious: During my first years' encampment, General Scott visited West Point and reviewed the cadets. With his commanding figure, his quite colossal size and showy uniform, I thought him the finest specimen of manhood my eyes had ever beheld, and the most to be envied. I could never resemble him in appearance, but, I believe, I did have a presentiment for a moment that some day I should occupy his place on review, although then I had no intention of remaining in the army. My experience in a horse-trade ten years before and the ridicule it caused me, were too fresh in my mind to communicate the presentiment to even my most intimate chum.

SMILES.

A Burlington girl, in a fit of abstraction, picked up a copy of "Kismet," scratched out the "t" and handed the book to her lover. He caught on.—[Burlington Free Press.

The New England Medical Monthly is responsible for the statement that a certificate of death was presented in Chicago not long ago, on which the attending physician had written his name, perhaps inadvertently, in the space left for "cause of death."

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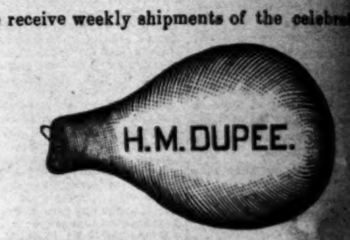

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HOUSE AND HOME.

Susan Sunshine's Gracious Weekly Talk.

A BEAUTIFUL LESSON IN HOSPITALITY.

"He Who Tastes My Salt is Sacred"—A Budget of Recipes for Toothsome Dishes.

One of the most important lessons for the young to learn is the economy of time. I am pained every day to see the precious hours wasted—especially by young girls in the seclusion of their homes, in listless idleness. Unless the mother looks well to this, habits of idleness will be established which will mar their whole future of usefulness. One of the greatest safe-guards to all girls, whether rich or poor, is some useful employment, something to occupy either the hand or the brain, leaving no time for that idle dreaming and listless inactivity that lead so directly to discontent. Girls should not feel when they leave school that their education is completed. Impress upon your daughters the fact that their educational training is but just begun; that they have but laid the foundation for intelligent knowledge. Let them adopt a systematic plan of reading, subject to the mother's supervision. One of the best courses that I could suggest is the reading embraced in the Chautauqua course. It is wide in its range, varied in its subjects, and of interest to the general reader whose taste has not been subverted by indulgence in light and trashy literature, or been confined wholly to novels, even of the best class. This course is one that will give our sons and daughters a larger grasp of life; a wider scope of vision; a clearer sense of responsibility; a weightier feeling of obligation. It quickens all of our faculties; inspires us to greater effort, and keeps constantly before us the fact that life is not meant for idle pleasure, but for high endeavor.

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I was reminded the other day of the beautiful lesson in hospitality which many of us might learn from the wild and untamed Arab, by some severe criticisms which I heard a lady indulge in regarding a guest who had just left her house, and who had supposed herself most warmly welcome in this household. The Arab's social creed is this: "He who tastes my salt is sacred. Neither I nor my household shall attack him, nor shall one word be said against him." I like that broad and comprehensive last clause. It has the smack of Christianity in it—"Neither shall one word be said against him." In the freedom of friendship, and the unreserve of the home circle there is a general unmasking and all the confidences of those hours, and the intimacies of such association should be sacred. Said a lady of my acquaintance to a gentleman whose pleasant guests had just left his home: "I understand that your friends left you this morning. You must miss them." "O it will be a happy miss," was the ungracious response. Go to! I thought and—learn of the wandering Arab living in his tents, and traversing the sands of the barren desert, the lesson of Christian hospitality.

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It will be but a few days now before the Christmas dinners will be a thought to be considered. Of course the orthodox turkey will stand first and foremost upon our boards. Let me present my readers with a few recipes for other things which are regarded as not essential for the Christmas feast.

The task of stoning raisins is greatly lessened by pouring boiling water over them, letting them stand a moment to soften, then pouring it off. The stones may then be easily pinched out at the stem end by giving an "extra twist" to the fruit.

Foaming sauce may be made, all but adding the hot water, a long time before using. Cream half a cupful of butter, add to it one cupful of powered suggar, then the unbeaten white of one egg and any flavoring you may choose. When the time comes for serving, add slowly an eighth of a cupful of boiling water, then set the bowl into another of hot water and stir till the sauce is smooth, but not oily—say about two minutes.

A good supply of vegetables is, of course, a recognized necessity of the Christmas dinner. But they should be nicely and delicately prepared. For mashed turnips I can give no better directions than the following: Wash the roots well, then pare and cut into slices, place them in a stew-pan with just enough cold water to cover them, boil until tender; when ready turn them out on to a sieve, and press out all the water, then mash with either butter or cream, and season with pepper and salt; put the mixture into a lined saucepan, and stir over the fire for a few minutes; heat a dish, pour in the mash, and turn out on a warmed vegetable dish. The addition of the yolk of an egg improves it very considerably.

The following methods of preparing salads are excellent. For chicken salad proceed as follows: Boil the chicken until done in as little water as possible; when done, cut up into small bits; take half as much celery stalks as chicken, cut into very small slices; have ready two hard-boiled eggs; slice the whites into the chicken, mash and mix the yolks with one tablespoonful of mustard; stir in half and half vinegar and the water in which the chicken was boiled, as much as needed to cover the salad; heat to boiling, and pour over your chicken and celery.

A hot salad.—Lettuce may be more easily digested and makes a delicate salad when boiled for fifteen minutes. Make a dressing with a raw egg, a saltspoonful of dry mustard, a dash of cayenne, two tablespoonsful of vinegar and a small cup of cream, which may be slightly sour; steam it over boiling water, stirring constantly; when hot pour it over the salad.

Potatoes cooked in any of the ways suggested below are exceedingly palatable:

Miss Parloa cuts cold potatoes in cubes, dips them slightly in flour for Duchess potatoes, which are baked in the oven on a greased dish for twenty minutes. Escalloped potatoes are prepared by cutting cold potatoes in thin slices, and baking them in a cream sauce with a layer of bread crumbs on top. For Lyonnaise potatoes, take three tablespoonfuls of butter, put in a frying-pan, and when the butter is melted, a tablespoonful of chopped onion is fried in it till it is of a pale straw color, when a quart of potatoes, cut in dice, are added, thoroughly seasoned with salt and pepper. When they are hot a tablespoonful of chopped parsley is sprinkled over them, and the whole cooked two minutes longer.

For those who feel like dispensing with the Christmas plum pudding, either of the following will make a very palatable substitute:

Angel Pudding.—Two ounces of flour, two ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of butter melted in a half pint of new milk, two eggs; mix well. Bake the above in small patty pans until nicely browned, and send to table on a dish covered with a serviette. A little powdered sugar should be sifted over each pudding, and slices of lemon served with them. The eggs must be well beaten before they are added to the other ingredients.

Feather Pudding.—The materials used are two level tablespoonsful of butter, three eggs, one cupful of sugar, two scant cupfuls of sifted flour, half a cupful of milk, two teaspoonsful of

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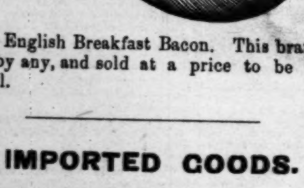

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HOUSE AND HOME.

Susan Sunshine's Gracious Weekly Talk.

A BEAUTIFUL LESSON IN HOSPITALITY.

"He Who Tastes My Salt Is Sacred"—A Budget of Recipes for Toothsome Dishes.

One of the most important lessons for the young to learn is the economy of time. I am pained every day to see the precious hours wasted—especially by young girls in the seclusion of their homes, in listless idleness. Unless the mother looks well to this, habits of idleness will be established which will mar their whole future of usefulness. One of the greatest safeguards to all girls, whether rich or poor, is some useful employment, something to occupy either the hand or the brain, leaving no time for that idle dreaming and listless inactivity that lead so directly to discontent. Girls should not feel when they leave school that their education is completed. Impress upon your daughters the fact that their educational training is but just begun; that they have but laid the foundation for intelligent knowledge. Let them adopt a systematic plan of reading, subject to the mother's supervision. One of the best courses that I could suggest is the reading embraced in the Chautauqua course. It is wide in its range, varied in its subjects, and of interest to the general reader whose taste has not been subverted by indulgence in light and trashy literature, or been confined wholly to novels, even of the best class. This course is one that will give our sons and daughters a larger grasp of life; a wider scope of vision; a clearer sense of responsibility; a weightier feeling of obligation. It quickens all of our faculties; inspires us to greater effort, and keeps constantly before us the fact that life is not meant for idle pleasure, but for high endeavor.

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I was reminded the other day of the beautiful lesson in hospitality which many of us might learn from the wild and untamed Arab, by some severe criticisms which I heard a lady indulge in regarding a guest who had just left her house, and who had supposed herself most warmly welcome in this household. The Arab's social creed is this: "He who tastes my salt is sacred. Neither I nor my household shall attack him, nor shall one word be said against him." I like that broad and comprehensive last clause. It has the smack of Christianity in it—"Neither shall one word be said against him." In the freedom of friendship, and the unreserve of the home circle there is a general unmasking and all the confidences of those hours, and the intimacies of such association should be sacred. Said a lady of my acquaintance to a gentleman whose pleasant guests had just left his home: "I understand that your friends left you this morning. You must miss them." "O it will be a happy miss," was the ungracious response. Go to! I thought and—learn of the wandering Arab living in his tents, and traversing the sands of the barren desert, the lesson of Christian hospitality.

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It will be but a few days now before the Christmas dinners will be a thought to be considered. Of course the orthodox turkey will stand first and foremost upon our boards. Let me present my readers with a few recipes for other things which are regarded as not essential for the Christmas feast.

The task of stoning raisins is greatly lessened by pouring boiling water over them, letting them stand a moment to soften, then pouring it off. The stones may then be easily pinched out at the stem end by giving an "extra twist" to the fruit.

Foaming sauce may be made, all but adding the hot water, a long time before using. Cream half a cupful of butter, add to it one cupful of powered sugar, then the unbeaten white of one egg and any flavoring you may choose. When the time comes for serving, add slowly an eighth of a cupful of boiling water, then set the bowl into another of hot water and stir till the sauce is smooth, but not oily—say about two minutes.

A good supply of vegetables is, of course, a recognized necessity of the Christmas dinner. But they should be nicely and delicately prepared. For mashed turnips I can give no better directions than the following: Wash the roots well, then pare and cut into slices, place them in a stew-pan with just enough cold water to cover them, boil until tender; when ready turn them out on to a sieve, and press out all the water, then mash with either butter or cream, and season with pepper and salt; put the mixture into a lined saucepan, and stir over the fire for a few minutes; heat a dish, pour in the mash, and turn out on a warmed vegetable dish. The addition of the yolk of an egg improves it very considerably.

The following methods of preparing salads are excellent. For chicken salad proceed as follows: Boil the chicken until done in as little water as possible; when done, cut up into small bits; take half as much celery stalks as chicken, cut into very small slices; have ready two hard-boiled eggs; slice the whites into the chicken, mash and mix the yolks with one tablespoonful of mustard; stir in half and half vinegar and the water in which the chicken was boiled, as much as needed to cover the salad; heat to boiling, and pour over your chicken and celery.

A hot salad—Lettuce may be more easily digested and makes a delicate salad when boiled for fifteen minutes. Make a dressing with a raw egg, a saltspoonful of dry mustard, a dash of cayenne, two tablespoonsful of vinegar and a small cup of cream, which may be slightly sour; steam it over boiling water, stirring constantly; when hot pour it over the salad.

Potatoes cooked in any of the ways suggested below are exceedingly palatable:

Miss Parloa cuts cold potatoes in cubes, dips them slightly in flour for Duchess potatoes, which are baked in the oven on a greased dish for twenty minutes. Escalloped potatoes are prepared by cutting cold potatoes in thin slices, and baking them in a cream sauce with a layer of bread crumbs on top. For Lyonnese potatoes, take three tablespoonfuls of butter, put in a frying-pan, and when the butter is melted, a tablespoonful of chopped onion is fried in it till it is of a pale straw color, when a quart of potatoes, cut in dice, are added, thoroughly seasoned with salt and pepper. When they are hot a tablespoonful of chopped parsley is sprinkled over them, and the whole cooked two minutes longer.

For those who feel like dispensing with the Christmas plum pudding, either of the following will make a very palatable substitute:

Angel Pudding.—Two ounces of flour, two ounces of powdered sugar, two ounces of butter melted in a half pint of new milk, two eggs; mix well. Bake the above in small patty pans until nicely browned, and send to table on a dish covered with a serviette. A little powdered sugar should be sifted over each pudding, and slices of lemon served with them. The eggs must be well beaten before they are added to the other ingredients.

Feather Pudding.—The materials used are two level tablespoonsful of butter, three eggs, one cupful of sugar, two scant cupfuls of sifted flour, half a cupful of milk, two teaspoonsful of baking powder and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the eggs, butter, and yolks of the eggs until light; then add the whites, beaten to a stiff froth, and afterward the flour and milk. Mix the sifted flour and the baking powder, and sift into the bowl containing the other ingredients. Beat thoroughly and quickly, and pour into a buttered, deep, round pan that will hold about three quarts. Bake in a modern oven for forty minutes. When done, turn out on a large plate or dish, and serve with chocolate sauce.

Christmas fruit cake will be found excellent if made in accordance with the annexed recipe: Nine cupfuls of butter, five pints of sugar, four quarts of flour, five dozens of eggs, seven pounds of currants, three and a half of citron, four of shelled almonds, seven of raisins, one and a half pints of cider, two ounces of mace. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours or more. This will make eight loaves.

If other than fruit cake is desired, the following layer cake is excellent: Make a white cake after the usual rule and fill with a mixture prepared as follows: Delicious filling for a layer cake is made of bananas, sliced thin, with powdered sugar sprinkled over them. The bananas should not be prepared until almost tea time, for they become discolored if they are perfectly ripe and allowed to stand long. Another way to prepare a filling is to chop some pineapple very fine, and put half pineapple and half banana together, put a layer of banana on the cake, then cover this with the chopped pineapple and sugar.

Tutti-Frutti.—Take one can of peaches, one can of apricots, or blue plums, or green gages, six lemons, six oranges, and one dozen bananas; chop the fruit in small bits, add the juice of the lemons and oranges, and part of the pulp; sweeten this to your taste. At least two pounds of sugar will be required. Slice the bananas and put them in last. One authority advises that a gallon of cream be added to this, and that it be frozen like ice-cream. Another says add a little water to help dissolve the sugar, and let it stand for two days in a cold room, then serve with cake.

SUSAN SUNSHINE.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Household Science.—A simple method of ornamenting wood or sized paper is to brush over it a thin coating of a very concentrated cold solution of some salt mixed with dextrine, which gives to the surface a beautiful mother-of-pearl appearance. To cause the adhesion of the mixture to glass an extra coating of an alcoholic shellac solution is necessary. Sulphate of magnesia, acetate of soda, and sulphate of tin are among the salts which produce the most attractive crystalline coatings.

An investigation by Mr. W. F. Smith, an American chemist, indicates that good cider never contains less than three and one-half per cent. of alcohol, and should have about five per cent. Acetic acid in genuine cider vinegar may fall below four per cent., but a good article should contain five per cent., and from five and one-half to seven per cent. when prepared from the better grades of cider.

It is often a matter of surprise that drunken men sustain little or no injury from falls which might have been expected to result fatally. The reason of this immunity is that the nerve centres are so paralyzed in the drunken man as not to be affected by the shock of the fall, which, in a sober man, would have acted upon them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation, and cause instant death.

The Japanese Government proposes making adequate provision for instruction in medical science by dividing the country into six sections, in each of which will be established a college for the training of future physicians and surgeons.

Orang Intelligence.—"We will not say anything about the place the orang has in the long chain of evolution," observes Hornaday; "but while abstract argument leads hither and thither, according as this or that writer is most ably gifted for the same, there is still one argument or influence to which every true naturalist is amenable, and which no one will ignore who has studied from nature any group of typical forms. Let such an one—if, indeed, one exists to-day—who is prejudiced against the Darwinian views, go to Borneo. Let him there watch from day to day this strangely human form in all its various phases of existence. Let him see the orang climb, walk, build its nest, eat, drink, and fight like a human rough. Let him see the female suckle her young and carry it astride her hip precisely as do the coolie women of Hindostan. Let him witness their human-like emotions of affection, satisfaction, pain and rage—let him see all this, and then he may feel how much more potent has been this lesson than all he has read in pages of abstract ratiocination."

Paper Pianos.—An interesting experiment has been made in Germany with compressed paper—capable of high polish—as a material for piano cases. The tone of the instrument is reported to be not loud but very sweet; and, unlike the short broken note of the ordinary piano, the sound is soft, full and slightly continuous, resembling somewhat that of the organ. This modification of tone is ascribed to the evenness of texture of the compressed paper.

Unclean hands seem to be an unavoidable evil. Dr. Forster, an Italian investigator, has shown that after the most thorough washings and brushings with soap and water and rinsings with carbolic acid and disinfectants of various kinds, the hands are still so impure that upon touching them to sterilized gelatine, micro-organisms are developed.

Yellow Fever Vaccination.—Some experimental yellow fever inoculations by Dr. Carlos Finlay, of Havana, have been made in a somewhat curious manner, a mosquito being caused first to sting a yellow fever patient and then the healthy subject. A mild form of the disease resulted, which became more severe when two mosquitoes were employed to convey the poison. Of eleven cases of this inoculation, six were efficacious, one doubtful, and four negative. The period of incubation varied from five to fourteen days, and the fever lasted, as in the ordinary form, from five to twenty-one days. Dr. Finlay believes that the artificial yellow fever produced by this method will effectively protect against the natural and dangerous form of the disease.

Centenarians.—A list of persons who have exceeded the age of 100 years has been compiled in France. It is surprisingly large, as may be judged from the fact that during the years 1824 to 1837 France contained between 111 and 175 centenarians, while there were no less than 1238 in Russia in 1838. The published list includes the famous Thomas Parr, who died at the age of 152 years, and a Frenchman named Priou, who died in 1838 in his 158th year. One of the oldest persons now living—possibly the oldest—is Madame Girard, who was born in France, March 16, 1761, and is, therefore, nearly 125 years old. She is still active, and her sight and hearing are good, but her memory is greatly impaired.

Dr. G. Rolhfs considers woolen clothing to be unhealthy for wear in the tropics. He finds support for this theory in the fact that sheep from cool countries soon lose their wool in Central Africa and become covered with a thin coat of hair, while lions lose their heavy manes in hot regions.

The birds of Labrador, according to Mr. L. M. Turner, embrace 764 species.

BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Pleasant Talk About Ancient and Modern Rome,

WONDERFUL CITY OF THE SEVEN HILLS.

Her Small Beginning and Her Marvelous Development—Immense Aqueducts and Massive Buildings.

In order to know all about the world in which we live, its different countries, and the laws and customs of the people who inhabit them, it is necessary to travel—to visit other lands than our own, to look with our own eyes on the new and strange scenes to be found under foreign skies, and among the people who speak a different language from our own.

But we cannot all of us go abroad, and so what we know of other lands and people we must learn from books, and from persons more fortunate than ourselves who have crossed the seas and visited different countries. This, of course, is not so pleasant as it would be to see all these things for ourselves, but it is the next best thing to it, and if we are familiar with the best books of travel and of history we need not feel that we are ignorant of the world, even if we have never been outside of our own State. So I will propose to the boys and girls of the TIMES-MIRROR to take a trip with me, not by stage or steamboat or railway car, but in fancy, far over the sea.

I am wonderfully interested, just now, in a place called Rome, of which I have been reading much of late, and we will try to get a little idea of the city, and make the acquaintance of one of its old Emperors, who lived more than eighteen hundred years ago.

You, all of you, have heard of Rome, the beautiful and imperial city, built upon her seven hills, and where the river Tiber, a swift and noisy stream, goes rushing on its pathway to the sea. It is a long way to go back in the history of the world to the beginning of that city. I told you some weeks ago of its early founder—the Romulus of Roman legendary story. Its beginning was upon a single hill, round which you will recollect Romulus, with his brazen plough, turned up the furrows of fresh earth where the city's walls were to be built. That was the little spot, where, we might say, the seeds of the mighty Roman empire were first planted, and which marked the infancy of the beautiful and imperial city of later centuries. It is interesting to read how it grew, till finally, under the Emperor Vespasian, its walls reached a circumference of thirteen miles. Modern Rome, the Rome which we should see to-day if we were to visit it, is built on the beautiful plain on each side of the Tiber, and on the slopes of the seven hills. It is lovely, portions of it, to-day, with its old and sparkling fountains, its grand palaces and churches; its triumphal arches and monuments and its magnificent ruins.

There are upwards of three hundred churches in Rome, and grandest among all these is St. Peters, whose massive dome reaches far up into the beautiful blue of the Italian skies. The top of the dome is three hundred feet above the ground. It is said that the body of St. Peter is burried beneath this church—the same Peter who once denied Christ, but who afterwards became such a loving, faithful minister of his, and was finally crucified as Jesus was. The city of Rome has many beautiful fountains, and the ruins of ancient aqueducts, as well as the wonderful palace-like baths which were built centuries ago. The fountain that I have perhaps read the most of, is called the Fountain of Trevi. In front it looks like a grand palace, and in its centre is a figure which represents Neptune—the god of the sea—with his feet resting on a shell. Beside him are two other statues, set in marble niches, which represent Health and Fertility, and below all there is a vast stone basin into which the water rushes with a musical murmur. Then there is a group of figures which represents the soldiers of Agrippa, to whom the virgin is pointing out a spring of water.

How the beautiful waters of this fountain glow and sparkle in the glorious sunshine, and how cool and delicious they make all the atmosphere around as they leap and fall in flashing spray beyond the edge of the basin where the heavier streams have poured themselves for thousands of years. If we were really in Rome we would start to-morrow morning and go out to look at its Baths. Shall I tell you what we should see? They are not much like our bath-houses which we find at our beach and at our summer resorts. If we look at the ruins which are left of the bath-houses of the ancient Roman we shall find signs enough there to convince us that the old Romans loved comfort and pleasure. Let me copy for your perusal one sentence which I read some time ago about these baths:

"The luxurious Roman of a former day could here find baths tempered exactly to his wish, in magnificent halls, warmed at different temperatures; he could recline on luxurious couches, surrounded by his friends, and waited upon by slaves. There were libraries connected with the baths, and reading rooms, where were arranged the works of the scholars of antiquity, or the lighter reading of the day. The Roman dandy could find the latest style in fashions, and purchase his toga of the most approved pattern. Scent shops were there, where the newest perfume and the best oil could be obtained. At stated seasons theatrical performances were given, races were run, stalls and kitchens were erected, where the palate of the most dainty Roman could be satisfied. The artist might roam at will through vast galleries filled with the paintings of the first artists, or cumbered with ancient statues."

All this and other things could be found somewhere in these vast buildings.

But if we were going out to take a walk in Rome to-morrow morning, first among the wonderful baths of ancient Rome we should want to visit those of Caracalla. They are more perfectly preserved than any of the others, and are said to be "magnificent in their ruin." To find them we should go down on the level plain between the northeastern slope of the Aventine hill, and the Appian way—the most wonderful of Rome's highways. These baths, it is said, occupy a space nearly a mile in circumference. Only think of it! They were surrounded by porticoes, gardens, and a beautiful artificial lake, "formed by the waters of the Antonine Aqueduct." It is believed that sixteen hundred bathers could find accommodations at one time in these magnificent palace-like bathing-houses. They were very grand indeed. The floors and ceilings were inlaid with costly marbles in different colors, and to-day we should be astonished to see the marble mosaics of those costly floors. The old Romans lived for pleasure. Just to have a good time; to have the best food and wines that could be obtained, the grandest palaces that could be built; the most costly jewels; the richest garments; the gayest and most exciting sports; the finest shows; the most beautiful gardens; the most wonderful theaters and coliseums; the most stirring races; the most startling fights of wild beasts in their great arenas, and the most cruel gladiatorial shows of which the world has ever read. To eat, drink and be merry; to grow great, rich and powerful—this made life for the ancient Roman, and beyond that he did not care. What good do all these things do him now?

I set out to tell you something of an old Roman Emperor who lived almost two thousand years ago, but I have told you so much of Rome itself, I shall be obliged to leave the story of the man until some future time. Meanwhile perhaps you can read something more of this great city which was for many centuries "The Mistress of the World."

E. A. O.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

[Readers are invited to aid in making our Puzzle Department interesting by the contribution of good original charades, enigmas, rebuses, etc. Communications for this department should be addressed to W. H. Eastman, East Sumner, Me.]

1.—Transposition.

Transpose to put off, or delay,
And find let loose, as plain as day.

Transpose a building farmers need,
And have a certain kind of "feed."

Transpose a little strip of wood,
You'll have what in our food tastes good.

Transpose again this word, my friend,
You'll have a word that means the end.

FARMER JOHN.

2.—Enigma.

Composed of 39 letters.
My 3, 36, 2, 13, 7, 24 is a great noise.
My 39, 28, 11, 26, 20 is a part of the arm.
My 12, 32, 15, 37, 7 is to rebuke.
My 23, 35, 25, 28, 6 is a large fish.
My 9, 14, 5, 19, 18 is a fainting fit.
My 21, 4, 29, 12, 35 is a vehicle.
My 16, 30, 8 is a cover.
My 34, 17, 11, 31, 32, 10 is to overlook, or purposely avoid.
My 1, 17, 27, 38 is a part in music.
My 12, 22, 33 is an animal that is often much petted.
My whole is an old proverb.

LUCY AIKEN.

3.—Diamond.

1. A consonant situated near the middle of the alphabet.
2. An animal which is small, but will fight when driven to a corner.
3. A bird that is welcomed with joy in the spring, in the more northern States.
4. One who works to earn his daily bread.
5. How the workman feels when he goes home at night.
6. A nickname for a man who is named for a certain great preacher of years ago.
7. A consonant found near the last part of the alphabet.

ROSA D.

4.—Combined Fractions.

1. One-eighth of Illinois, one-eleventh of Rhode Island, one-fourth of Iowa, one-seventh of Georgia, form what one of the United States?

2. One-fifth of agate, one-seventh of diamond, one-seventh of emerald, one-fourth of onyx, one-sixth of jasper, one-fifth of topaz form what precious stone?

BELLE.

5.—Charade.

My first is to jostle, or crowd,
A part of a house is my next;
When the housewife was tending her fire,
And misplaced my whole, she was vexed.

FRANK.

Answers to Puzzles of Last Week.

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2.—Crabbed.

3.—If sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

4.—1, Ivy. 2, Horse. 3, Maple. 4, Pie.

5.—1, U. S. Grant. 2, Lincoln.

6.—
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HOLIDAY NOTES.

Local Notes of Opportunities for Bargains.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO BUY.

Parmalee's Bazar—Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Westervelt—Preuss & Hance—Barker & Sons—Harper Reynolds Co.—Burch & Boal—Hair Goods—Dillon & Kenealy.

Parmalee's Bazar, Nos. 108, 110 and 112 North Main street, is an interesting place to visit to see the thousand novelties in crockery, glass, stone and plated ware, china ware, gas and oil fixtures, oil stoves, lamps, chandeliers, bird cages, lawn ornaments, flower pots, water filters, refrigerators, etc. This is the largest establishment of its kind south of San Francisco, and is the successor to the C. W. Gibson Company. There are a host of articles in the lines above enumerated, and among them may be found many desirable holiday presents. Ladies will find much to admire in the beautiful cut-glass and ornamental work, and all the latest styles can be obtained at the Bazar. It is, moreover, a fact that in prices this place has positively no competitor. Prices on many articles are even lower than in San Francisco, and strangers are often surprised that goods in the Bazar can be brought across the country and sold at such figures. It is worth while to stop in and look over this stock, whether there is an intention of purchasing or not.

Kan Koo—A Museum of Japanese Art and Handiwork.

Visitors from the East now in this city will find Kan Koo, the Japanese Museum of Art, 228 North Main street, opposite the St. Elmo Hotel, to be one of the most interesting places in Los Angeles. There is a wonderful exhibit of the handiwork of the Island Empire—specimens of the skill of the clever Japs, which will go far to convince the inspector that the title of "Asiatic Yankees" has not been wrongly bestowed upon these people. The antique Satsuma ware and Cloisonne plaques and vases, the Japanese household gods and decorations, the numberless quaint and curious articles of use and ornament, make Kan Koo a place where an hour can be spent very enjoyably. There are, besides, bronze paper knives and bronzes of all descriptions; silk wrappers, gentlemen's smoking gowns, California curios and a great variety of other articles suitable for holiday presents. At Kan Koo may be found the greatest variety of articles which are most desired by Eastern friends. The collection is superb, and highly creditable to this city. You will be welcome at any hour of the day or evening.

Opera House Jewelry Store—A Fine Display of Holiday Goods.

A beautiful store and one very creditable to this city is the Opera House Jewelry Establishment of T. H. Klages, adjoining the Grand Opera House, Main street. It was first opened to the public a few weeks ago, and has met with most flattering success thus far. The arrangement of the interior of the store far surpasses any other establishment of the kind in the city, and the goods were selected with great care by Mr. Klages, a practical jeweler and watchmaker himself. Among some of the most notable features of the establishment are the fine Gorham pure silver goods, Reed and Barham plate, the finest Bisque goods, vases and bronze goods, the largest and best display of optical goods in the city, French marble clocks, and a splendid display of diamonds, watches and other jewelry. Those who contemplate purchasing holiday presents should visit the Opera House Jewelry Store. The stock, both in variety, style and general excellence, surpasses anything ever before brought to Los Angeles, and the prices are unusually reasonable.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co.—Toys and Holiday Goods.

Hellman, Stassforth & Co., 120 N. Spring street and 115 and 117 N. Main street, may justly claim that their establishment is Santa Claus' headquarters. There is a wealth of toys for the little folks, including nearly everything that the youthful mind aspires to. There are drums, toy railroads, bicycles, toy whips, steamers, express wagons, jumping-jacks, and a thousand other articles for the boys, and a great variety of the latest Parisian dolls and other toys for the girls. Then there are books for old and young. Good old Robinson Crusoe and other standard works are there; Mother Goose, as well as other children's books innumerable, by modern writers. For the grown-up people there are a thousand different articles suitable for holiday presents. Their stock of novelties is daily increasing, and there is something to please everyone. This store is always crowded during the holiday season, and it will be well to go early and secure your goods.

Well Merited Success—Westervelt a Leader in Art.

What is more suitable for a holiday present than a fine cabinet photograph? And that question settled, the next matter is to find an artist who understands his profession and whose work speaks for itself. Since Los Angeles became an American city no greater success in business has been attained than that tendered Mr. J. D. Westervelt, proprietor of the photographic studio No. 18 S. Main street. His house positively leads in this city and is the favorite, by all odds, in Southern California. Recent improvements, mentioned a short time since in the TIMES, have enlarged his gallery and it has been fitted up throughout in a most elegant manner. A visit to Westervelt's is one of the most enjoyable treats which can be obtained by lovers of fine art in this city. There are portraits of over a thousand of our best citizens, proving that public opinion has placed a just estimate upon the work of this leading artist. Call and inspect; you will be welcome.

Preuss & Hance—An Interesting Exhibit.

Preuss & Hance, late Preuss & Pironi, make a fine exhibit of holiday goods. This firm has the leading drug and chemical establishment of the city, and is centrally located at 77 and 79 North Spring street, opposite the Courthouse. Ever since the house was opened, some years ago, it has made a specialty of Holiday goods, and the assortment this year is particularly fine. They are offering extraordinary bargains just now, for a large proportion of their stock must be immediately disposed of. They have lovely dressing cases, fine nail sets, and toilet sets innumerable, of the latest styles. Their large line of perfumes will delight the ladies, for never before has there been offered in Los Angeles such a variety of novelties, imported directly from the great Eastern centers. Those who desire useful and ornamental holiday goods will do well to call on Preuss & Hance.

Where to Purchase Furniture—O. T. Barker & Sons.

The thousands of strangers in this city who are about to commence housekeeping for the winter will naturally inquire where they can purchase furniture to the best advantage. This question can be solved satisfactorily by calling at the large store rooms of O. T. Barker & Sons, 13 and 15 N. Spring street, opposite the Postoffice, which is now full from top to bottom with house furniture, wall paper, window shades, cornices, window curtains, etc. The firm has just received a new line of carpets—goods the equal of which have never before been seen in this city. Their bedroom sets are something worth seeing, they are of the finest walnut, very ornamental, and 25 per cent cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere. The firm of O. T. Barker & Sons always makes friends. Their customers are squarely dealt with, and no misrepresentation is ever allowed.

Dillon & Kenealy's Great Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods.

The great closing out sale of Dillon & Kenealy, corner of Main and Requena sts., is still in progress. This firm, one of the oldest in Los Angeles, have thrown on the market an immense stock of dry goods and furnishing goods, and they must all be sold in a short time. The fact is simply that the firm determined to retire from business a few weeks ago, and while the sacrifice is great the goods must go. Such an opportunity for bargains in dry goods has rarely occurred before in this city, and it will be well to take advantage of it before it is too late. The thousands of customers who have visited the establishment during the past weeks will all bear testimony to the fact that all the promises of Messrs. Dillon & Kenealy have been fulfilled to the letter.

Harper & Reynolds Co.—The Leading Hardware House of Los Angeles.

The Harper & Reynolds Company, the leading hardware house of Los Angeles, 48 and 50 Main st., 61 and 63 Los Angeles st., have an assortment of goods in their line which it will well pay intending purchasers to call and inspect. The firm has grown from a small beginning to its present large proportions, occupying a fine brick building running from Main to Los Angeles streets 230 feet, with a frontage of 60 feet on Main. The establishment has both a wholesale and retail department, their wholesale trade extending over the whole of Southern California and the Territories. Their retail department, the most extensive in the city, contains everything in the line of hardware which can be found in the leading establishments of the coast. The goods embrace a long list from standard manufactories. In holiday goods they have a great variety of useful and ornamental articles, including pocket knives, revolvers, marbleized iron mantels, fireside sets and other parlor and lawn ornaments. They have a fine line of stoves and ranges, including the celebrated Charter Oak and Brighton makes. They are sole agents for the favorite Golden Star Oil Stove. Fruit growers are invited to inspect their new pruning shears and knives which are the best offered for sale. They have a large tin shop in the building, and so rapidly has their business grown that they have added a large shop on Alameda street, where an efficient force of men are kept at work manufacturing sheet iron and well and water pipe. Their stock of builders' hardware is complete. The Harper & Reynolds Company is one of the progressive firms of the city.

Mrs. C. N. Smith—New Styles of Hair Goods.

The ladies of Los Angeles will be pleased to learn that Mrs. C. N. Smith, the Parisian hairdresser and manufacturer of fine hair goods in all artistic branches, has just returned from San Francisco with a full line of the latest styles. She has also received new goods from the East and Europe, and all ladies who desire to inspect the very latest styles will do well to call at her parlors, No. 109 N. Spring street, rooms 6, 7 and 8, City of Paris block. It is rarely that such fine goods as Mrs. Smith has received are seen in Los Angeles, and appreciating this fact her parlors have been crowded daily for the past few days. All will be welcome, whether they purchase or not. The new winter styles are especially attractive. Ladies shampooing, hair-dressing and bangs cut in the latest styles. Hair-dressing for parties a specialty.

Burch & Boal—Choice Delicacies for the Holidays.

As the holiday season approaches the subject of delicacies for the table commands more and more attention. The house of Burch & Boal, 3 and 5 North Spring street, has always been noted for its fine line of groceries, and is a great favorite with the Los Angeles public. They keep everything in the line of fine groceries, and the public can always depend upon pure, unadulterated goods. They invite especial attention to their Royal flour, which makes light, delicious bread; their Mayflower and Society Oolong teas, Mocha and Java coffees, preserves, potted meats, Dupee and other famous brands of Eastern hams, imported olives and mince meat and plum pudding, just the thing for the holidays. Burch & Boal have been in business but a comparatively short time in Los Angeles, but their immense trade shows that their method of doing business pleases the public. They have free delivery to all portions of the city, and goods will be promptly brought to the doors of customers.

Legal.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on the 7th day of December, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John Hynes, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of January, 1886.

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office on Spring street, at the Court House, in the City and County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John Hynes at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34), township two (2) north, range fourteen (14) west S. B. M., containing one hundred and sixty acres of land, with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Also, at the same time and place, and on like terms, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

1 nickel watch,
1 chest,
Bed and bedding.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

JAMES A. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of John Hynes, deceased.
December 7, 1885.
Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. de8 td

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

W. T. English, Plaintiff, vs. E. E. Hall, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA send greeting to E. E. Hall, defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover of you the sum of $2450, the value of 250 shares of stock in the Los Angeles Electric Company, had and received by you from George Chaffey, said George Chaffey having assigned the due bill for said stock to this plaintiff, and for cost of suit. Reference is had to complaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment against you for the sum of $2450 and costs.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles, this 26th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL.] C. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.
By A. N. Hamilton, deputy. oc28 2m
W. Tayluor English, attorney for plaintiff.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of H. Newmark & Co., in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. Newmark retiring.

The business will be continued by M. A. Newmark & Co., who assume all debts and liabilities and are authorized to collect all accounts of the old firm.

Los Angeles, Dec. 1st, 1885.
HARRIS NEWMARK,
MORRIS A. NEWMARK.

Certificate of Partnership.

We certify that we constitute a partnership, transacting business as merchants in this State. Its principal place of business is Los Angeles city, California. Its name is M. A. Newmark & Co. The full names and respective places of residence of all its members are signed hereto.

Dated Los Angeles, Dec. 1, 1885.
M. A. NEWMARK, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
M. H. NEWMARK, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
MAX COHN, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.
CARL SELIGMAN, [SEAL.] Resident at Los Angeles, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles. } ss.

On this 1st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, before me, A. C. Holmes, a Notary Public in and for the county of Los Angeles, personally appeared M. A. Newmark, M. H. Newmark, Max Cohn and Carl Seligman, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.
[SEAL.] A. C. HOLMES, Notary Public.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Los Angeles. } ss.

I, C. H. Dunsmoor, County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Superior Court, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Certificate of Copartnership of M. A. Newmark & Co., on file in my office, and that I have carefully compared the same with the original.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Superior Court, this 1st day of December, 1885.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.
By THEO. W. NEELY, Deputy. dec1 1m

Notice of Hearing to Prove Loss of State Certificate of Purchase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT C. B. Woodhead claims to own certificate of purchase No. 448, issued by the Register of the State Land Office to F. G. Cardiergue, January 10, 1876, on location No. 309, Los Angeles Land District, for the following described lands to-wit: Northwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of sec. 7, T. 2 N., R. 13 S., W. S. B. M. That said certificate has been lost or destroyed, and is beyond the control of said claimant, and he will on the 11th day of January, 1886, before the Register of the State Land Office, at the office of said Register, in the city of Sacramento, State of California, make proof of his said ownership and the loss of said certificate, and apply to the said Register for the issuance of a duplicate thereof, as provided by law.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10, 1885.
del3 1m C. B. WOODHEAD.

Legal.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 9, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," William L. Farmer, whose postoffice address is Los Angeles, Cal., has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N ½ of S ½ section No. 10, in township No. 1, N range No. 11 W, of the S B meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claim thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

no10 9m J. D. BETHUNE, Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, made on 30th day of November, 1885, in the matter of the estate of John K. Hoffman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on

Saturday, the Second day of January, 1886.

at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, Los Angeles City, in the County of Los Angeles, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said John K. Hoffman, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said John K. Hoffman at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot "H" in Block 97, as delineated and described on a certain map of the said Townsite of Santa Monica, now on file in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County.

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, lawful money of the United States; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid at the time of bid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Dated Dec. 2, 1885.
J. A. FISHER,
Administrator (with the will annexed) of John K. Hoffman, deceased.
Howard & Roberts, Attorneys for Administrator. de3 td

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF LOUIS F. BRINKER, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louis F. Brinker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, rooms 11 to 18, Baker block, Los Angeles, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14, 1885.
JAMES A. FISHER,
Administrator of the estate of Louis F. Brinker, deceased.
Wells, Van Dyke & Lee, attorneys for administrator. de15 4w

Real Estate.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

REAL ESTATE IN HENNEPIN COUNTY, Minn., for property in Los Angeles county Cal. Address I. A. DUNSMOOR & CO., Minneapolis, Minn. se24 tf

ONTARIO REAL ESTATE.

CHOICE ORCHARD BARGAINS IN THE model settlement for sale by PAYNE & STRONG, Ontario, Cal. Property shown free of charge. Correspondence solicited. no21m

Real Estate for Sale

—BY—

ROBINSON & FAIRCHILD,

No. 42 N. Spring Street.

1690 acres of land only 10 miles from Los Angeles. 920 acres of this tract is choicest valley, suitable for either grain or fruits, and 700 acres in rolling hills, suitable in part for cultivation, and very fine for stock purposes, finely improved with house of nine rooms, two large barns for stock, and room for storing 25,000 sacks of grain. 50 acres choice vineyard, 10 acres assorted fruits, a good well of water, and several fine springs furnishing plenty of water for stock purposes. 248 head of cattle (mostly cows), 8 head of work horses, and all agricultural implements go with the place. This ranch presents an excellent opportunity for colonization purposes, or for dairy, fruit and grain raising, and is offered for the next thirty days at very reasonable figures.

Temple St.—On line of new cable road. Lot 50x150 with nice new cottage of five rooms, closets and pantries. Lot nicely graded and planted in flowers and shrubs. Beautiful view and very desirable for a residence.

Fort St.—Corner lot with first-class cottage of six rooms, closets, bath, and all modern conveniences. Small barn, elegant grounds, everything first-class.

One acre on Washington Street, nicely improved, with two-story house of nine rooms, good stable, well, windmill, tank and tank house. The ground is all well improved, with assorted fruit trees and vines. The family horse, cow, and all agricultural implements go with the place. Will sell all furniture, if purchaser desires. This place is a special bargain, and will be sold cheap, owing to necessity for present owner to return to Australia.

Olive street—Lot 50x165, with small house. On West Side; in good neighborhood; street cars pass the door every ten minutes.

Also, between Fifth and Sixth streets—Lot 50x165, beautifully improved, with trees, flowers and shrubs. This is one of the most desirable residence lots in the city. Price reasonable.

Hill street—Lot 50x165, with new house of 7 rooms; stable, etc. Excellent neighborhood.

Washington street—17½ acres, highly improved, with bearing trees and shrubbery; house, windmill, well, etc. A desirable place for cutting into lots.

Fort street—West Side—One of the best building sites in town; about 90 feet front; alley in rear.

Boyle Heights—Some choice improved property, and eligible building lots, in this attractive suburb.

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VERNON PROPERTY.

(800) 8 acres, 825 orange trees, 150 apple and peach trees, grapes and berries sufficient for family use. Price $7000. This property will pay 10 per cent on an investment of $10,000. It is a good place for some man to own who wishes a good paying interest on his money.

Alhambra Property near San Gabriel.

(803) 6¾ acres in bearing fruit, orange, apple, pear, peach, apricot, nectarines, etc. This is a good place for an invalid, on account of its healthy location, situate in front of the Raymond Hotel and between the two lines of railroad; situate near a fast growing town. Price $4800.

SANTA ANA PROPERTY.

(510) 20 acres, full bearing trees and vines, large dwelling house, abundance of ditch water for irrigation; $26,000. Well cared for will pay for itself in five years.

(512) Also 20 acres near Santa Ana, suitable to cut up in 5-acre lots; $300 an acre.

CITY PROPERTY.

(505½) 100 acres in Pasadena, to sell in quantities to suit, from 1 acre upwards; $300 per acre.

(29) Furnished house of 10 rooms, furnished, and lease for sale; price $2800, $1500 cash and balance on time.

(45) 50 fine lots near the end of the cable road; $10,000.

(43) House of six rooms on Temple st.; lot 50x130. Price $3400.

(46) 2 lots, 40x140 deep near end of cable road, on Union ave.; $450 each.

(7) 2 houses, one of six rooms and one of five rooms, near new depot; rents $40 per month. Price $4000. This is good paying property.

(11) House in Morris Vineyard tract, five rooms, on Kim st., near two street railroads. Price $2600.

(24) 10 lots, well located, near end of Second street cable road; very cheap to parties wishing to build.

(25) 175 building lots, $75 each, near end of cable road.

(23) House and lot on Fourth st., six rooms, pantry, five closets, orange and walnut trees and hedge and flowers. Price $6000.

(28) House of seven rooms on Pearl st. all furnished; rent $35 per month. Price $3500. Near cable road.

(506) Fruit and Dairy Farm, two artesian wells, bearing apple orchard, alfalfa patch, good buildings and outhouses; this place is just suited to dairy and poultry raising, and will yield 1500 bushels of apples. Price $5000; easy terms.

(507) Also fifteen acres in alfalfa; good house and barn; first-class dairy ranch. Price $3000.

(3) Lot on corner of Fifth and Main. Price $3700.

(27) Lot 60 feet front on Main street, three-story building; well finished; running through to New High st. Price $35,000; rents $300 per month.

We have all kinds of property, residence, business and farming, and large tracts suitable for colony purposes; one tract 1000 acres, one of 1500 acres, one of 3000 acres, one of 18,000 acres. Those lands, any of them, will pay 300 per cent on investment inside of four years, if property handled as colony lands. se30

Real Estate.

$100,000.

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Near street cars, electric light, and in first-class neighborhood. Just the place for a party looking for a desirable home with an immediate and steady income. Will pay over 12 per cent net on price at which property can be bought. For sale only by MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Schumacher Block, opposite Postoffice. de10 tf

For Sale.

20 ACRES OF BEST FRUIT, GARDEN and alfalfa land in the city, with buildings, orchard, vineyard, water right, span of first-class horses, stock and farming utensils. Inquire of the owner, GEORGE M. PAINE, on the premises, fourth farm above railroad bridge, the old Covert farm, or of his attorney,
WILL D. GOULD,
de6tf Temple Block, Los Angeles City.

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A CHOICE INVESTMENT.

FOR SALE AT A POSITIVE BARGAIN, the best piece of property on Upper Main street, running through to New High street, near the Plaza; now rented for $90 per month.
CARROLL AND FRANKENFIELD,
Sole agents, 85 N. Spring st., corner of Arcadia st. no29 1m

MONTE VISTA.

A FEW MORE -ACRE LOTS IN THIS most desirable new colony.
PICKET & KELLY, 322 North Main st.

OFFICE FOR RENT.
PICKET & KELLY, 322 North Main st.

A GOOD HOME FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN—FIVE ROOM HOUSE AND furniture; lot 120x140 feet, corner of a good street on Macy; plenty of trees and shrubbery; near the covered bridge; price $1800. Apply to
ALFRED MOORE,
30 First st. or 117 Banning st., near First. de5 1m

Only Five Dollars Per Acre.

160 ACRES OF GOOD FRUIT LAND, close to S. P. R. R. track, in Los Angeles county. Several live springs on place; small house, etc. Close to school and railroad station. The best bargain in the county; price only $800; payable $300 cash; the balance, $500, payable four years from date, with 7 per cent interest. Also lot 21, block 4, P. R. L. A. tract, East Los Angeles, 50x152; price $375. Reasons for selling—owner in business elsewhere. Hasten and secure either of these two special bargains. For sale by HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN, opp. Nadeau block, and HAMM & CORNELISON, opp. Pico House, Los Angeles, or address P. O. box 712, San Diego, Cal. de10 1m

TO EXCHANGE.

NICE COUNTRY HOME OF TEN ACRES, set out to oranges, apples, peaches, pears, pecans, figs and English walnuts, in full bearing; three-quarters acre alfalfa and four acres raisin grapes, four years old. House of five rooms, barn and chicken corral. On main irrigating ditch, with abundance of water and excellent soil. For sale at a bargain, or to exchange for Los Angeles city property. MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, Rooms 6, 7 and 8, Schumacher Block, opp. Postoffice. de10 tf

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branches of the government, they were clamoring for gold, and gold alone, in the settlement of their claims. How was the surplus silver to get out of the Treasury if the Secretary of the Treasury would not call in bonds

a German protectorate over them. The natives are all civilized and have been under the influence of the American Missionary Society. Full particulars are expected by the Australian steamer due here on the 28th inst.

A Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—O'Berne, Hassick & Co.'s hides, wool and tallow warehouse was destroyed by fire. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $300,000.

ing to pay, was kicked out. He came back in a few minutes with two rocks and smashed the $125 plate-glass window, with about $50 worth of articles inside. Justice Austin yesterday gave him 150 days in the county jail.

the rest. Bosque had with him a half-breed herder named Rufino Rimaldo, who left him at that juncture. Rimaldo turned up at San Luis Rey twenty-four days later—having previously been seen at the Pala Mission. He was in high feather, had a

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TO DAY'S eight-page issue of the SUNDAY TIMES speaks for itself. It contains thirty columns of reading matter, not to speak of forty odd columns of advertisements, and presents a variety of news, correspondence, original sketches, miscellany, poetry, etc., that will be found interesting. A large edition has been printed, but newsdealers and others who wish extra copies will do well to rise in the gray of the morning and hie themselves to the office, or they may get left.

Some Needs of Los Angeles.

It is pleasant to watch the growth of a city; from small beginnings to trace its gradual enlargement; to see it reach out and gather in the elements necessary for its expansion, and adopt, one by one, those distinctive features which make the difference between the rural village and the metropolitan town. This is essentially an age of comfort, of luxury, of lavish expenditure and of esthetic tendencies. We are practicing to-day the lessons taught long ago by beauty-loving Greeks, and the sensuous and imperial Romans. The spirit that "found Rome a city of bricks, but left it a city of marble" did not die with the Cæsars, but is still predominant in our later civilization. American pride has particularly emphasized itself in this respect at its National Capital, which from a struggling city, of "magnificent distances," of plain and unpretentious homes and second-rate hotels, has become a city of palatial residences, elegant hostelries, temples of art and of learning, of magnificent benevolent institutions, of parks and gardens—everything in keeping with the marble grandeur of the Capitol and other government buildings. Its tree-lined streets, with their substantial pavements, are the grandest boulevards of the world. They are like a continuous forest, through whose parted boughs are seen the elegant and costly mansions, fronted by their green parks, adorned by sparkling fountains and beds of flowers. Washington is a fitting capital of a great country stretching from ocean to ocean, the heart of a mighty continent.

What Washington is, every enterprising city may, in some degree, become. Let local pride be stimulated. The first recorded expression of local pride in Los Angeles was in 1845, when Regidor Don Leonardo Cota prayed the Ayuntamiento to petition the Governor for an order upon all the inhabitants "to plaster and whitewash the fronts of their houses." "If I succeed in this," he said, "I shall be satisfied to have cooperated somewhat toward the glory of my country. The time has arrived for Los Angeles to figure in the political world, and, although still a small city, to show its magnificence, so that the traveler, coming to visit us, may be able to say, 'I have seen the City of Los Angeles; I have seen its order and government, and all announce that it is to be the paradise of Mexico;' but not so with the melancholy aspect of most of its buildings, dark and gloomy, and more like burial mounds of the ancient nomads than habitations for a free people."

Los Angeles has now arrived at the period when she is building for the future, and it is important that she does not lose sight of this fact.

In order to accomplish this satisfactorily, she must build substantially, and build upon a larger scale than heretofore. Her day for adobes, with their tiled and primitive roofs, has long ago passed. The period when square, framed buildings, with unbroken angles, held almost universal sway is among the things that were. The beautiful in architecture has made its appearance, and upon all our streets and improved hillsides we find this sign of our advancement. Our rural days are behind us; the village of Los Angeles is a memory, and the young, lusty and progressive city of Los Angeles is the thing of to-day—a city which takes rank with the metropolitan cities of the country, and whose future is that of the proud metropolis of Southern California. In view of all this we may well consider some of our most pressing needs.

Foremost among these, and one that is growing with the continued influx of population into our midst, and that is emphasized with the arrival of every excursion train, is the need of better hotel accommodations. This is a want which if not soon supplied will materially affect the reputation and the prosperity of the city. Among the tourists who come here desirous of spending the winter, and who would remain and spend their money here, thus adding to our business activity, too many are deterred from doing so, because we have so little to offer them in the way of hotel comforts. They dislike to be set down in this land, proverbial for the beauty of its climate and productions, its gardens and orange groves, upon dry and dusty pavements, where their surroundings are the same as in their home cities—only brick walls and the noise, dust and bustle of the busy street. What we need is a modern hotel, with large, airy, well-lighted rooms, surrounded by extensive grounds, with an abundance of ornamental trees for shade, with flowers and pleasant walks—on every hand the beauty of semi-tropical nature, which is the charm sought for by our wealthy tourists. Those who come here for pleasure or for health need but this, in addition to what we have to offer, to make their stay here delightful and satisfying.

This hotel need not necessarily be built immediately in the business part of town, but in any locality that is convenient of access by any of our lines of street cars.

There are many attractive sites upon the various hills where a hotel with all of these advantages might be erected—numerous hills which would afford an unsurpassed outlook, a wide sweep of vision, a landscape as varied and pleasing as can be found anywhere under the sun, including mountain, plain and valley, hills, river and sea.

Los Angeles has capital enough which might combine for this purpose, and give to us a public house worthy of our growth and of our rapidly advancing prosperity. Our growth in almost every other direction is satisfactory, but our lack in this respect is noticeably apparent. Let some public-spirited capitalist remedy all this and give to Los Angeles a hotel such as she needs, and one that shall be worthy of the future that is to be hers. It would be a good investment.

Not less imperative than our hotel needs is that of properly paved streets. No stronger argument for the necessity of such improvement need be cited than the almost impassable condition of our principal thoroughfares after our last rain. This condition was such that there was necessarily a partial hush in all business activity, and as for pleasure, it was forced to call a halt and wait for the subsidence of the mud. The first days after the storm was over, so radiant with sunshine and warmth, were useless days, so far as any out-of-doors pleasuring was concerned. One could not walk, and one could not drive in the condition of our streets. This should be remedied. What kind of pavement should be adopted it is not for us here to suggest, but that it is a necessity that our principal streets should be paved, and that as soon as possible, we do not hesitate to declare. The old Roman knew the value of good roads and public highways. They were the grand arteries of Roman strength, through which the mighty flow of civilization surged. The center of their vast network was in the Imperial City, and to-day the streets of Rome are hardly less its pride than in the old days of the empire's splendor. So substantially did the old Romans build the highways of the empire that after two thousand years of traffic and of travel we find large portions of them intact, the unbroken highways of the present generation.

A regards the different kinds of stone used for street paving, it is essential that the stone employed should be tough as well as hard. Sandstone is too easily crushed, limestone is objectionable from its slight solubility in water. Flint is hard enough, but it is brittle and easily crushed to powder. But Los Angeles has that most desirable stone for this purpose, the enduring granite. We have other material which might be utilized for paving, and there is no reason why Los Angeles should be left to flounder in the mud for days after every severe storm, pleasure be called to a halt under the brightness of the clear skies which succeed the rain, and business be at a partial standstill until Nature's police, the wind and the sunshine, are able to make our principal streets passable again. As soon as possible, paved streets should be an accomplished fact for the metropolitan city of Los Angeles.

Still another pressing need is a better system of water supply.

Los Angeles, with her present water supply, has enough for a population of at least fifty thousand people, if the unnecessary seepage were avoided by having the water distributed through proper channels. Instead of open ditches, where there is great loss from rapid evaporation and the oozing of the water through porous banks, these ditches should be piped with either stone or cement pipes and the water distributed through these, thus avoiding the waste and befoulment of which there is now so much ground for complaint. A good water system means health for the city, and an abundant supply for a much larger population than Los Angeles at present contains.

Still another need is that more attention should be given to improving and beautifying our parks. They should also, as the city is enlarged, be multiplied. There is nothing fairer in the great city's wilderness of brick and stone than these remnants of Nature which man has spared it, if properly kept. There should be an abundance of shade, together with green grass, and if possible, pleasant fountains. Los Angeles has not a single park worthy of the name. Her plazas have a dry, dusty and neglected look in Summer and their trees at all seasons show the want of care. This should be remedied. A proper person, one of experience, skill and taste, should be selected to reorganize our plazas and improve them after some well-systematized plan. They should be made suggestive of the wonderful adaptability of our soil and climate to the trees and plants of every zone. They should also be made inviting by their beauty, their infinite variety of growth, their comfort and their fragrance. As soon as possible, Los Angeles should make provision for an extensive park of many acres—one that should be to us what Central Park is to New York City, where the public finds rest, recreation and every variety of healthful enjoyment. Here, where the virgin soil responds so quickly to the hand of labor, the glory of a great park would be ours speedily to enjoy. Here trees and plants are so eager to grow they take no rest throughout the long year, and a few years would make such a park the resort of thousands of our citizens and strangers. The estimate has been made that more than thirty thousand visit the Central Park of New York every pleasant summer day, and on Sundays more than a hundred thousand people seek the delight and beauty which it affords. It is a little world in the heart of the great, busy, bustling and selfish city, where man may forget his cares, lay down his burdens and be soothed by Nature in her tranquil moods, and cheered by her thousand pleasant voices. We shall be untrue to our future necessities if grounds for an extensive park are not provided; we are false to our present needs if measures for the improvement of the plazas already established are not promptly adopted and carried out.

But with new and commodious hotels, paved streets, improved water facilities, and parks made as beautiful as nature here invites us to make them, Los Angeles may challenge the world to find a city of her size and so young in years that has the attractions and the charms that she has to offer in the midst of her semi-tropic wealth and beauty.

THE SAUNTERER.

Several days ago The Saunterer saw an Indian standing upon the hill at the head of First street. He was wrapped in his rude blanket, while his long hair fell from his hatless head over his shoulders. For half an hour, perhaps, he stood there, while his glance took in the wide perspective below him. He turned and looked to the east, where the city stretches away to the hills, then south, then to the northward, and then slowly he turned and faced the west.

I wonder what this picture of growth and civilization meant to him? The modern Los Angeles was at his feet. Its lovely homes, its gardens and orchards; its fine churches and public buildings; its swiftly-moving cable cars with no sign of the power which propelled them; the smoke of the incoming train; the street cars with their throngs of passengers; the busy signs of traffic; the steady flow of life—what were the thoughts which they all stirred in the breast of this untutored savage?

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I was walking up Main street the other day just behind a couple of bright young girls, who were laughing most merrily to themselves. Pretty soon another young girl joined them, and then one spoke, "O, Nellie, such a funny thing happened just now; I wish you could have been with us and seen it, for I never can tell you how ridiculous it all was. I just wanted to get out where I could scream, it was so funny. There was a woman just before us who looked about at everything as if she had never been in town before in her life. When she got down there in front of Temple Block she stopped before the clothing store on the corner, and she looked at the dummy that they hang clothes on, as much as five minutes. At last she exclaimed: "Good gracious! young man, what do you stand there looking at folks in that way for? Hain't ye got no manners? You've got good clothes on, but you couldn't hold a candle to my old man for manners—so there! Oh, you're a dude, an' the illmanneredest, most conceitedest, good-for-nothing blackguard I ever did see,' and she shook her parasol in his face, and then passed on. I just had to tuck my handkerchief in my mouth to keep from screaming, Nell; it was too funny for anything," and the girls indulged in a low, merry peal of laughter at the remembrance, in which The Saunterer could not help joining.

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Passing up Spring street one morning during the past week, The Saunterer saw a poor old lady standing before one of the shop windows where was a fine display of goods for Christmas gifts. Her clothes were old and faded, and she was bent with years and wrinkled with care. But still she was not too old to care for Christmas; not too poor to take something from her meager purse to purchase a pretty gift for her loved ones. I watched her with interest through the window as she went in. Very judiciously did she select her little purchases, and she came out with a cheerful look of content on her face, and the beauty of the Christmas "good will" kindling the light in her eyes to an unwonted brightness.

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I think our postoffice officials should have a month, at least, to catch their breath in after the holidays are over. There is not at present a place so thronged as is the postoffice. There is a constant stream of people passing in and out, who are there with Christmas packages to send away through the office. Uncle Sam has waked up fully to the necessities of the age in which we live, and is willing enough to have a hand in all our merry-making.

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The Saunterer came across, on Friday, a lot of the happiest youngsters that could be picked up anywhere. Improvements were going on in the vicinity and a pile of clean white sand had been dumped down by the pavement. On that pile, covering it all over, children were rolling and tumbling with faces as round and bright as the full harvest moon. Everyone of the little things looked up and smiled at me as I passed, for they were just brimfull of content and gladness, and on good terms with all the world. I wish every family of little children throughout the city had a big pile of sand to roll and tumble in. It would do them more good than the whole of the Assembly's Catechism.

TRIFLES OF THE TIMES.

A FELINE POME.

I saw a black cat on the fence,
Who had a look of the Whence,
As a small yellow cur without sense
Essayed to sit down beside her.
There was that in her air which meant,
Thence,
A show of ill-will and offense,
As she arched up her back on the fence,
And I waited for what should betide her.

I am sure that the whyness of Whence,
And the force of the meaning of Thence,
Broke clear on the canine beside her,
As she leaped on his back from the fence,
And stirred up a fight so immense
The dog struck out for the Thence
And ran till no longer he spied her.

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Buried in crape is the three-million dollar-palace that Vanderbuilt.

It is in these Christmas times that we must not let the right hand know what the left doeth.

Democratic office seekers are discarding their light lisle-thread reform underwear, and are putting on the heavy red flannel of Democracy.

Gil Bargar, of Ohio, has given his views on Presidential succession. This is important. An Ohio man so seldom gives anything that when he does so history should make a note of it.—[Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Pendleton is trying to induce her husband to resign as Minister to Berlin and return to Cincinnati. People who know Cincinnati will wonder what kind of a place Berlin is.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why We are Debased.

Tulare Register.

When a young man has so far debased himself as to puff cigarettes in public, he is capable of going to almost any degree of insulting conduct in the presence of ladies. San Francisco is no worse in this respect than other cities and towns in California. Cigarettes and the mad rush for wealth are fast knocking gallantry, manhood and common decency out of the male population of California.

The Woman Won.

Free Press.]

There was a brief but heated contest between a Burlington woman and a book agent the other day. The book agent used expletives and the woman used hot water.

Same Here.

Philadelphia Press.]

Ohio's registry law has been pronounced unconstitutional. It follows from this that the fellows who enacted the law meant well enough, but didn't know how. Less politics and more hard sense are long-felt wants in Ohio.

Written for the SUNDAY TIMES.]

Santa Anita.

A fairy dream,
Of Lake and stream
And golden fruit's half-hidden gleam;
A wide domain
Of wood and plain
Beneath the lofty mountain chain.

O, sweet, and fair,
Within thy air
What tender spell to soothe from care!
A paradise
Where softest sighs
Of zephyrs, melt 'neath bluest skies!

Sweet as the trance
Of love's romance
That dwells in maiden's tender glance
And gentle thrill
To chain the will,
And here might man forever still
Enraptured stay
From day to day
And dream life's fleeting hours away.

ALBERT F. KERCHEVAL.
December, 1885.

WASHINGTON.

Railroad Freight Rates and Interstate Commerce

OUR LEVERSON'S CRANKY CRUSADE,

And Ed. Marshall's Championship of the Scheme—He Wants to Throw Out the California Congressional Delegation.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—The special committee appointed by the last Congress to investigate, take testimony and report on the question of railroad freight rates and interstate commerce, will probably report to the Senate in the course of the coming two weeks. During the recess of the Senate the committee held sessions in nearly all of the principal cities of the country. Large numbers of shippers, manufacturers and railroad men responded to the invitations issued by Senator Cullom, the chairman of the committee, and appeared and gave their individual views or grievances, together with their ideas of proper Congressional action respecting freight and passenger rates. The testimony taken covers thousands of pages of manuscript, and when printed will make a large-sized volume. It is said by members of the committee who have read the testimony, that the witnesses, with few exceptions, appeared to be in favor of placing the roads to some extent under legislative control. The shippers and manufacturers desired to protect themselves against extortionate and unjust freight rates, while even the roads themselves, or at least the representatives of such as appeared, seemed to think the internal war which has for years and years depleted the revenues of the companies, could only be brought to an end by the creation of a national commission clothed with power to prevent undue discrimination or the charge of extortionate freight and passenger rates.

The report, contrary to the usual custom in such cases, will not contain a large number of recommendations, but on the contrary, will present to the Senate for its action a bill which, in all probability, will be one of the most interesting topics of discussion in this session. The bill is in the main prepared, and in the course of a week or two will be presented and laid before the Senators. The framework of the document has by a majority, at least, of the members of the committee been agreed upon.

Instead of recommending the creation of a commission composed of nine members, one from each judicial court of the United States, as was the idea at the last session, the new bill will provide for a commission of five, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice of the Senate. The term of office of these gentlemen shall be six years. Three shall be chosen from one political party, and two from the other. The selections are required to be made from the various sections of the United States, the geography of the country being taken into consideration. The East, West and South and Pacific slope are entitled to representation. It is proposed that the different classes of the community most interested in the legislation shall be represented. The idea being to select an expert freight man, an eminent lawyer, a large manufacturer, a heavy shipper of live stock, and a handler of merchandise.

In this way the bill will seek to authorize the creation of a commission, each member of which will fully understand the wants of some particular interest, and the entirety be able to administer to the wants of the community at large and the railroads as well. The members of the commission are to be paid salaries, and provisions are made for clerk hire and legal expenses. The bill does not clothe the commission with power to prescribe and lay down cast-iron schedules of maximum and minimum freight or passenger rates.

The fact that the scope of the commission extends to the entire country and not any given State, preventing the imposition of fixed schedules, as for example, it would be manifestly unjust to require a single-track road running through a mountainous, sparsely-settled country, to carry freight at the same rate as a double track road through a populous, wealthy community.

According to the bill roads must prepare their schedules and present them to the commissioners, who, in turn, will decide the question as to whether the rates are just or unjust, not only as between the carrier and the shipper, but competing roads as well. It further provides that the rates, when supervised and approved by the board, shall be duly printed and exposed to the public at every office of the particular company. The rates shall not be changed without due notice to the public by advertisement, but by application to the board in addition.

In case of a proposed increase, the company so desiring must act under the authority of the board which is empowered to sanction or veto the same. This idea does away with the question as to whether a rate is just or unjust, the presumption being that the board will not in the first instance allow the imposition of an extortionate tariff, nor sanction the charging of a greater sum per mile for a shorter distance than a longer.

The bill will give the commission the power to institute suits for unjust discrimination, and compel the various roads to adhere strictly to the schedules sanctioned and approved by the Board of Commissioners.

The attitude of the railroads thereto will have much weight in deciding the fate of the proposed legislation. A more stringent bill unquestionably would meet with very serious opposition from the railroads, as, for example, the Reagan bill, which at the last session passed the House and was smothered in the Senate.

This particular bill will be introduced in the Senate before the holiday adjournment. It will probably meet with prolonged discussion, and may reach the House by the 1st of March. If the old-time advocates of the Reagan bill are disposed to be content with the new measure, its progress will be much accelerated; on the other hand, the Reaganites can, if they are so disposed, defeat it.

A CLEVER FELLOW.

A well known society man said to your correspondent a day or two ago: "You see that handsome young fellow going down the avenue? Well, if you are after something new, there it is. Tell you all about it? Why certainly. That fellow makes his living by being a professional entertainer. Does he keep open house? Why no, bless your soul. He is one of those persons who keep a company in perpetual good humor. You know that sometimes at a reception, a ball or a dinner there will oftentimes come an uncomfortable lull in the proceedings. You cannot account for it, but all of a sudden there will be a moment when everybody will be dumb. Then is the time for your professional entertainer. He rushes to the breach, says something clever, starts conversation again, and thus becomes what he really is in a certain sense, a public benefactor. The professional entertainer can do all sorts of things. He can escort the forlorn young lady to the opera, if she has not been invited, and flirt with her as desperately as though he was the genuine article. He can hold the duenna's yarn and discuss the best qualities of tea with her, or he can go into the salon and play upon the piano for the edification of those who are more stupid, mentally speaking, than he is. I know of several such chaps in New York, but this is the first I have heard of at the capital. Before the season is over it is dollars to cents that he will have a dozen young girls dead in love with him. Will he marry? Well, I guess not. What would his wife and three children say if he should commit bigamy? For all that he appears to be a frivolous person. That fellow is really clever. He knows that he has a talent for entertaining people. He devotes his best endeavor to that end, and finds that there is a market for his peculiar abilities. He asks a good round price for his services and gets it. I don't blame him, and, besides, as I happen to know, he is a devoted husband and a fond father. I think he ought to be given the credit that is justly due for his courage in withstanding temptation on every hand. I'll tell you some more about him one of these days."

"ALL BROKE UP."

There is no accounting for passions. A curious turn of mind came to the notice of your correspondent only a few days ago. While riding up town from the capitol, a gentleman said: "I can make every person in this car feel uncomfortable without saying a word or making a motion. Now I will just commence on that pretty young miss in the corner. Notice what a demure looking girl she is. She will be a splendid subject. Now, watch me, when I get her eye, I will look at her feet, then I will get her eye again and look out of the window in an unconcerned way. You will see that she will look down at her feet, and when I repeat the dose she will hide them as much as she can under her dress. I have discovered that everyone is sensitive about his or her feet. It makes no difference. I can take the dandy fresh from his boot-maker or the gas house coal heaver just going home from a hard day's work, and I can make them both so angry that they will be willing to fight, and yet after all they will not know what it is all about except that somebody stared at their feet. If you will look into the matter you will find that the foot is really the level upon which all mankind, and particularly womankind, meet on an equality." The gentleman carried out the program with the demure young miss, and not only was he successful with her, but in ten minutes he had the entire opposite side of the car in a state of mingled nervous terror and rage, and a spinster of uncertain age who sat directly opposite looking as though she would faint the very next moment.

LEVERSON.

The members of Congress have been considerably amused here lately over the pranks of a quaint old chap who carries a card about as big as a signboard and a voice like a steam calliope at rest. His name is M. R. Leverson, and if you look at him hard he will fire a circular at you addressed, "Honorable Representatives in Congress from Kentucky," and signed by "E. C. Marshall, Attorney General for the State of California." This letter says: "DEAR SIRS—I desire particularly to introduce to you the Hon. W. R. Leverson and his colleague, the Hon. A. F. McGrew, who are, in my opinion, as a matter of law, entitled to be admitted as Representatives in Congress from this State, and have entered a contest claiming their seats. The principle which these gentlemen go to Washington to advocate is one of the gravest importance, involving questions of constitutional liberty and right. It is on this account that Mr. Leverson has pursued the matter, at very great expense of time, money and labor, through a whole year's tedious, unsatisfactory and indecisive litigation in the courts of his State. Had Mr. Leverson and his colleagues been able to obtain a decision in the State courts, they would not have entered upon the Congressional contest, because they did not desire to go to Congress, but felt the importance of establishing the principle involved, which is nothing less than that of obedience to the constitution of the State. You will find from the document these gentlemen will place before you, that I have supported Mr. Leverson in his struggle in our courts to the fullest extent of my official position as Attorney-General of the State; but I am sorry to say no decision has been obtained either supporting or nullifying one of the most important and salutary provisions of the Constitution of our State. A number of protests have been sent to the Clerk of the House of Representatives against the swearing in of the gentlemen to whom the Governor issued certificates, and I ask you to exert every influence you may possess or can command to hinder those gentlemen from being sworn in until the case is investigated and decided, a course which was, I believe, adopted on the protest of the Hon. Thos. Patterson, of Colorado, in the case of the Hon. Belford, who held the certificate of the Governor of that State in 1877. In that case the seat was ultimately most properly awarded to Mr. Patterson, and in principle, though not in the facts, that case bears some resemblance to this. Mr. Leverson was at that time a resident of Colorado, and rendered considerable assistance to Mr. Patterson. The main principle involved in the present instance will be sustained by unseating the men holding certificates, even if an entirely new election be ordered. Mr. Leverson and his colleague recognize this fact, but they have good reason for believing that they are entitled to be recognized as representatives at large from this State, and after so hard a battle as they have fought For Principle, I hope they will be seated. By upholding the principle involved, five Republicans and one Democrat—Mr. Henley—will be unseated, and as Mr. Henley will most probably have to be denied his seat on the ground that he is not an American citizen, he will really be "let down lightly" by letting him out on the same ground with the five Republicans. I look upon the question involved in this contest as one of so much importance, both as a question of constitutional right and of good government of this State, that I unhesitatingly ask you to use every possible exertion to have the Constitution of this State upheld, which will of necessity involve the unseating of the gentlemen holding certificates; and justice, I think, demands that Mr. Leverson and Mr. McGrew should be seated as Representatives at large from this State, by which means, also, the State will not be left wholly unrepresented in Congress."

Camp Grant Nearly Blown Away.

From the New York Tribune, Dec. 7th.]

A bright sun shone upon Riverside park yesterday. The visitors to the tomb of General Grant were fewer than on most Sundays when the weather has been pleasant. They stood in small groups before the vault for a little time, but the keen December breeze that whistled down the Hudson river and scurried over the bluff was more potent than the park policemen in keeping them moving on. The wind storm of Saturday night was severe in Camp Grant. It was one of the heaviest gales that has been experienced by the guard since it was stationed at Riverside. The strong gusts penetrated the only tent which is now standing in the camp, and soon reduced the flies to ribbons. The barracks and officers' quarters stood the assault better, but the repeated attacks began to have some effect. The buildings are frame, made in sections, and bolted together. By midnight Lieutenants Robinson and Ridgway discovered that they were in danger of being carried off the bluff into the river. The whole command turned out and ropes were passed over the officers' quarters and fastened to posts driven firmly into the earth. It was found that the roof of the barracks had also been sprung by the wind, and it was with difficulty made secure for the night.

Rich Possibilities.

Vacaville Judicion.]

When capital gets out of that rut it has been moving in since the depression in mining speculations, the State at large will take on evidences of prosperity which have hitherto been unobserved. We trust the movement begun by the POST will be furthered by the other city dailies till capital is educated to the full measure of rich possibilities it will find by a consideration of the opportunities to the interior for safe and rumunerative investments.

A Valuable Wife.

San Leandro Reporter.]

We have decided that we have had enough of drunken printers, so with the help of our wife we will henceforth conduct the paper. Jointly we can do it like a charm.

OUR PORTRAIT GALLERY.

WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT.

William H. Vanderbilt, probably the wealthiest man in America, died at his home in New York on December 8, 1885. He was having a business interview with Robert Garrett relative to the entrance of the Baltimore and Ohio into New York City. Death, which was the result of apoplexy, was instantaneous and occurred without warning. Mr. Vanderbilt falling into Mr. Garrett's arms and expiring before any members of the family could be called. William H. Vanderbilt was the eldest son of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt and was born in New Brunswick, N. J., May 8, 1821. He received a fair education at the grammar school of Columbia College, and at the age of 18 was placed in the office of Drew, Robinson & Co., of Wall street, then the leading brokers of New York. His health failing him, he retired to an uncultivated farm of his father's on Staten Island, and, putting it under cultivation, made it a paying property. The old Commodore did not think much of his oldest son and made him the butt of his ridicule. Fortunately the growing wealth of the commodore in a measure separated him from his son, and this gave the latter an opportunity to strike out for himself. The Staten Island Railway Company, a poor concern in those days, had fallen into bankruptcy. William H. Vanderbilt was called to be receiver of the concern, and in less than two years succeeded in paying off the debts of the company and placing it on a sound financial basis. He was accordingly made president of the road. The old Commodore now began to see some worth in his son and took him to Europe on one of his own vessels. This was the turning point in the younger Vanderbilt's career. A few years afterward he was made president of the New York and Harlem Railroad, and, subsequently, of the Hudson River Railroad. This was in 1864, when the Commodore had just capped the climax of his swift and wonderful career by cornering the shorts in Harlem and holding the stock at 285. After getting possession of the New York Central the elder Vanderbilt consolidated it with the Harlem and Hudson River. William H. quietly ran the roads whilst his father was preparing to gain possession of Erie. The old man secured a majority of the stock, but Daniel Drew played him a number of sharp tricks in issuing stock of the road before the Commodore finally came off victorious. During this time William H. was mastering the details of running the immense railroad system of his father, and gained the latter's entire confidence. In 1869 he was made Vice President of the New York Central system, and when the Commodore died, in 1874, was made the legatee of the bulk of his fortune. The will was contested, but the matter was compromised by William H. The Commodore left 100 million dollars. A few months after his sire's decease William H. bought largely of stocks which were then at a ridiculously low figure, and his wealth increased rapidly. In 1881 he was estimated to be worth 225 million dollars. In Nov. 1879, the great crash in stocks took place, but Vanderbilt supported his specialties and confidence was soon restored. In 1882 he invested largely in the South Pennsylvania line and bought heavily of Reading stock. Although the latter has fallen off wonderfully he has held on to it. Mr. Vanderbilt's house on Fifth avenue is one of the most magnificent of the country, and his galleries were filled with art treasures. He was a great lover of fast horse flesh and at one time owned Maud S., which he subsequently sold to Robert Bonner. In personal appearance he was a large man, with sensual lips, side whiskers and dull, heavy eyes. He was not a society man, and his language far from polished.

FRESH LITERATURE.

CONSPIRACY.—A Cuban romance. By Adam Badeau. New York: R. Worthington.

The above named book, just from the press, is a stirring story of Cuban revolt, conspiracy and hatred of the Spanish government, and of wrong, injustice, oppression and outrage on the part of that government towards the Cubans. It is full enough of exciting incidents, of hair-breadth escapes, of intrigue, of daring, of patriotism to fire the imagination and the soul of the patriot and soldier. But amid these stirring scenes of revolt and danger of the universal uprising of the people, which grew out of their determination to throw off the hated yoke of Spain, interwoven with the history of the intrigues in the United States, which were born of their interest in those islands, are the shining threads of romance, in which the "old, old story" is most charmingly told. It is a book to delight the general reader, and valuable also for the general knowledge it gives of the country and the unsettled condition of society in those islands, and the general policy of the Spanish government towards its subjects in Cuba previous to the time in which the story is laid. The book will be received with popular favor.

WORTHINGTON'S ANNUAL, 1886. New York: R. Worthington.

This handsome volume will be full of fresh interest for the children, and is a most charming gift for the holidays. It is filled with a series of interesting stories, biographies, papers on natural history for the young, and is illustrated by upwards of 500 engravings by the best artists.

Among the most hopeful signs of the age in which we live is the care, the wisdom and the intelligent forethought given to the books which are made for our children. The children of this generation are rich in the treasures of literature prepared especially for their amusement and instruction. And among those thus provided this beautiful "Annual" should not be overlooked. It is beautifully printed on the best of paper; its pictures are lovely in design and finish—poems in themselves—and much that it contains is not only interesting and instructive to the children, but to those of larger growth. We should like to see it in every home where there are little hearts to be made glad.

RING-AROUND A ROSY.—A Dozen Little Girls. By Mary A. Lathbury; Worthington Co., New York.

This little volume will delight the hearts of juvenile Americans, and fill them with a gladness that is born of exquisite beauty and fitness. Among the many delightful books prepared for the children for the holiday season, this will be given a prominent place. The poetry is charming and has the ring of the genuine article, being far more than simple rhyme, while the illustrations are exquisite, portraying childhood in its happiest moods and amid the pleasantest scenes of nature. Mary A. Lathbury is an artist who is regarded as the most perfect portrayer of child life, and there is no child who receives one of these books but will feel itself rich in its possession.

THE G. T. IN SANTA BARBARA.

How He Halts There To Rest and Grow Strong.

A TOURIST'S LETTER.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., December 8, 1885.—The health-seeker or other traveler on first landing on the Asiatic side of the Pacific ocean is given by the European-Americans there the degree of Globe-trotter, with right thenceforth to affix the initials of honor, "G. T." to his or her name! And surely a further degree is conferable upon those who, having trotted the world over for health or relaxation from over-work, finally reach this haven of delight. They will surely come to roost here with the birds of winter passage! And finding here that above all earthly sense of rest and peace, that sense of having left a world of care and chaos and got to the half-way heaven, ought they not to be honored with the title of Past Globe-trotter, with the name-affix of "P. G. T."?

It may be an old story to Pacific dwellers, but to the rest of the world north of the tropics it will be never-ceasing wonder for spring to begin in the first days of December. Yet so it is here. The rains of last month have been succeeded by two weeks already of that elastic spring sunshine which seems to set Nature's heels to fairly dancing with the rhythm of the poetry and tune of the music in the air. *The new growth of 1886 has already begun here.* The hills and fields are of that vernal green which typifies ever-renewing youth and life.

We spent December 3d at the hospitable home of Mr. W. M. Eddy, Santa Barbara's banker, and to see the familiar trees of our own New England associations—elm, sycamore, elder and others—all budding out anew, to hear the robins, bluebirds, thrushes and yellow-birds, just as in a New England April or May time, is a curious sensation for December. "Are these trees awake and their birds up for all day?" we asked. "Yes, indeed," was the reply, "this is our spring in Santa Barbara."

The hotels here are home-like indeed. The absence of trade, to any extent, keeps out that home-upsetting atmosphere of business pressure. Men and women pass their times together, and not in separate sex groups.

The Arlington is acknowledged to be the best hotel on this coast. It is like a gentleman's country-seat, in the midst of gardens and with broad verandas, where its guests live most of the day, out of doors in the sunshine. The eastern veranda is like a sunroom, about 150 feet long and 20 feet broad, filled with the fragrance of roses, geraniums and verbenas.

The hotel table is supplied from Colonel Hollister's big ranch, or farm, with all possible and some impossible (to us) fruits, and cream, buttermilk, honey and sweet cider, without extra charge. Nobody wants liquors of the stronger kinds. It is the place to forget them in.

The climate, unlike that of Nice and the South of Europe, does not send any one off as summer approaches. The thermometer don't vary here over fifteen degrees the year round. And there is none of that after four o'clock p. m. chill in the air, so hard for the weak to bear in the Mediterranean climates.

Besides the great hotels, there are very many hospitable boarding houses, suitable to all incomes.

We who write this testify in no selfish interest. We have to go back to our world of every-day work. But we want others to find what we have found here, *strength and rest*, to take back with us. And so we close with the greeting of the good Mission of Santa Barbara fathers to the world outside the cloistered peace of their lives.

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"BROADBRIM."

The Veteran Correspondent on William H. Crœsus.

HOW THE MILLIONAIRE LIVED AND DIED,

And the Not Fragrant Memory He Left Behind Him—Some Rich Men Contrasted.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—If an earthquake had leveled the Grand Central depot, or a cyclone had swept over New York, or a lightning bolt had laid the city hall in ruins, the shock could not have been more complete for the instant than the sensation caused by the announcement that William H. Vanderbilt was dead; not that he was a great man, a warrior, a statesman, or a litterateur, but simply that he represented monied interests more vast than any other man known to history among the living or the dead. Not Crœsus or Midas, nor any single member of the Rothschild family ever held such vast possessions; never before in the history of man was such a fortune accumulated without special financial ability in a single life. The Rothschilds were financiers for generations. The race from which they sprang had for ages governed the finances of the world. Great wealth, unquestioned integrity, immense opportunities and unlimited experience, had placed them in a position where the representatives of kings waited humbly in their ante-rooms for favors.

But there is nothing in recorded history like the case of William H. Vanderbilt. At forty he was a farmer, and not a particularly good one, and at fifty he stood the representative of one of the greatest fortunes of ancient or modern times. His father had method in his madness, and left to his oldest son, William H., not only the bulk of his immense possessions, but such a well-ordered machine that the engineer had only to sit down—and it seemed to run by its own volition. The mere accretion of such a colossal fortune in a few years was bound to make the owner of it the richest man of the age. Commodore Vanderbilt left a fortune roughly estimated at one hundred millions, and it is safe to say that this immense fortune has doubled in the last ten years.

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People vs. Ah Wuhee, Ah Mow, Charles Schwartz, James Brodrick and William Clark: Continued to December 21.

SUPERIOR COURT—*Judge Brunson.*

Mesa vs. Leonis: Ten days additional to prepare papers on motion for new trial.

Los vs. Cuddy: Special venire of twenty-four jurors ordered, returnable December 23.

Haley vs. Haley: Prayer of both complaint and cross-complaint denied.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. H. Keyel and John Sanford: Demurrer.

Keifer vs. Hay et al: Demurrer and motion.

Velsir vs. Velsir: Demurrer and motion.

Hancock vs. Burton: Motion for new trial.

Bull vs. Coe: Motion to strike out.

House vs. Bilderrain.

TOWNSHIP COURT—*Justice Ranney.*

People vs. Oliver Banks: Battery. Found guilty and fined $10.

People vs. James Kelley and Oliver Banks: Battery. Found guilty and fined $10.

People vs. Jacob Klarer: Dismissed:

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. Albert Guiol.

People vs. Lorenzo Bedoy.

CITY JUSTICE'S COURT—*Justice Austin.*

People vs. James Ryan: Petit larceny. Defendant pleads guilty.

People vs. John Nordholdt: Trial set for December 21 at 2 p. m. Bail $100.

SET FOR MONDAY.

People vs. John Nordholdt.

A Vienna astronomer offers to sell for 1200 francs the right to name a star which he has discovered. It would not do to call it Red Star, for that would conflict with the celebrated Cough Cure of that name which has been so successful in throat and lung troubles.

EL TEMBLOR.

Col. Hollister's Novel Earthquake Theories.

A COMPLETE REVERSAL OF OLD NOTIONS.

Electricity the Real Earthquake-producing Force—The Shocks Do Not Come From the Earth's Interior.

Science, with all the advancement it has made within the past century, stands, as yet, upon the very threshold of knowledge. There are still undiscovered laws and agencies at work in the material world of whose primordial nature we know nothing. We may harness the electric current and make it our servant, yet still we cannot analyze it. What it is, from whence it springs, what forces hold it in check, and what set it free, we do not know. We call it by its name, but its subtile essence we cannot explain. We recognize its presence through its power, but its unhindered touch is death.

A close student of nature, and a clear-headed and original thinker, Col. W. W. Hollister, of Santa Barbara, has for thirty years been studying the phenomena of earthquakes, and in a series of articles published some weeks since, he advanced some ideas in regard to their cause which are not at all in accordance with the conclusions and long-accepted theories of science. But for this reason they should not be set aside as unworthy the attention of scientific thinkers.

Colonel Hollister advocates the theory that electricity is the earthquake-producing force; that it is generated in the interior of the earth, where are hidden repositories, or great reservoirs of it; that in some way they overflow, and a sudden rush for distribution or equalization causes the earthquake, probably by the temporarily holding in suspension the powers of gravitation. When that power is suspended it is as easy to fall up as down.

He says he has seen, during an earthquake shock, water which was only two inches deep in a tub, rise up and overflow its sides. It was falling upward, the force of gravity being suspended. He cites, also, in support of his theory, the testimony of many who have been in wells and mines during an earthquake who were wholly unconscious of the presence of the earthquake which was so agitating the surface of the earth, showing, he thinks, conclusively, that the force producing the shock was on the surface, and not from the interior of the earth.

The Colonel places earthquakes in two classes, as to motion, the one traveling as a wave at sea, the other in a straight line. He also claims that if the earth's crust were rended from below, as the old theories in regard to earthquakes assert is the case, springs which have been released would flow downward into the ruptures opened, instead of remaining living springs upon the surface. The greater frequency of earthquakes in the vicinity of volcanoes, he thinks, does not necessarily prove that the earthquake forces are from the same source as the lava overflow; they may result from the greater susceptibility to fracture of the earth's crust, which is necessarily thinner in the vicinity of volcanoes, and this fracture, caused by the lifting of the weight of gravity, sets free the imprisoned lava.

Colonel Hollister's theory is a novel one, and as interesting as it is novel, yet he advances many phenomenal experiences during earthquake shocks that are worthy of investigation by the scientist, and which seem to lend at least an air of plausibility to the conclusion which he has deduced that the earthquake is produced by a vast overflow of electricity, the presence of which is sufficient to overcome the force of gravity, and to cause its temporary suspension. With that mighty force temporarily suspended, the earth's crust leaps upward, and the surface is agitated over a vast area, as the overpowering electrical current rushes onward in a still, swift storm, before which the surface of the earth over which it passes trembles and shakes, and is sometimes upheaved and rent. The subject is prolific enough to enlist the combating powers, on one side or the other, of even the most pretentious scientists.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Government bonds dull.

Stocks were dropping and even duller than yesterday. The only shares that could be called at all active were Lackawanna and Kansas and Texas. The market closed generally at fractions above the lowest figure, but with losses as compared with last evening of ⅛ to ⅝ per cent., except in a few instances, conspicuous among which is Lackawanna, which shows a decline of 1⅛, Kansas and Texas, 1¼, Canada Southern, St. Louis and San Francisco and Missouri Pacific each 1 per cent. Western Union shows an advance of ⅛, and St. Paul and Duluth 1 per cent.

Money, 2@3.

Prime paper, 4@5.

Exchange bills, quiet, firm; $4 84½; demand, $4 86½.

Petroleum steady, United closed at 88⅝c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.

3 per cents	103⅞	Or. Navigation	107¼
4 per cents	113⅞	Transcontinental	33⅜
4½ per cents	124⅞	Or. Imp'ment	30
Central Pacific	41⅝	Pacific Mail	66⅜
Denver & R G	18⅞	Panama	98
Kansas & Tex	29⅜	Texas Pacific	12⅝
Northern Pac	26⅜	Union Pacific	54⅝
N P preferred	60⅜	United States	60
Northwestern	107⅛	Fargo	118¼
N. Y. Central	102⅛	Western Union	73⅝

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.

Best and Belcher	1 15	Peer	20
Chollar	75	Peerless	60
Crocker	35	Potosi	20
Gould and Curry	70	Savage	1 70
Hale and N	3 90	Sierra Nevada	60
Mexican	60	Silver King	60
Navajo	35	Union Con	60
Ophir	80	Yellow Jacket	60

Domestic Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Wheat: Trade quiet, prices easy; good shipping grades, $1 36¼; choice quality, $1 37½. Barley firm; desirable feed, $1 27½; brewing steady, $1 35@1 45. Corn quotable at $1 20@1 22½ for all kinds of California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Barley quiet, 65c.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Wheat offered freely; new winter and spring, 7s 1d. Corn offered freely; 4s 8d, spot; 4s 8d, December; 4s 7d, January and February.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Pork steady; $8 95@9 00 January.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the first figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked.

MILLFEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $21 00, asked; Mixed feed, $1 30, asked; Cracked corn, $1 25, asked; Cracked barley, $1 25, asked; Ground barley, $1 35, asked; Rolled barley, $1 35, asked.

WHEAT—Australian No. 1, $1 40, bid; do No. 2, $1 10, bid; do No. 3, $1, asked; White Russian, $1 65, bid; Gold Drop, $1 25, bid; Sonora, $1 10@1 17½ bid; Defiance, No 1, seed, $1 25@1 35; do No. 2, $1 10@1 25; Odessa, No. 1, $1 25, job lots, $1 30 asked.

RYE—No. 1, $2, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 55@1 75.

BARLEY—Feed, No. 1, old $1 22½, asked; do No. 1, new, $1 27½@1 30; Brewing, No. 1, $1 35, bid; seller, 85c@1 32½, and 80@95c.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, $1 00; do, job lots, $1 10, asked; Egyptian Corn, $1 00, asked; small yellow, car lots, 90c@$1 00; Large white, $1 00, asked; Small white, $1 00, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Rol. flour, $4 50, asked; Capitol Mills Extra Family Pat. Rolled flour, $5 00, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 3@4c; $84 Calcutta spot, 6@6½c; Potato sacks, 3½@5c.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 15c, asked.

HAY—Barley, W. B., No. 1, old, $10 50, asked; do new, $13 00, asked; Barley, R. B., No. 1, $12 00@15 00; Alfalfa, R. B., $9 50 bid; do, W. B., $8 50@10 00; Wheat, R. B., $13 50, asked; Oat, W.B., $11 00.

POTATOES—Early Rose, Los Angeles, 90c, asked; do Northern, 82½@90c, asked; Early Rose, seed, 90c, asked; Peachblows, 90c, asked; River Red, $1 00, asked; new potatoes, $1 00.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 40@60c; Red and White, 50c asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, ℔ lb, 37½c, asked; Choice roll, 35c, asked; Fair roll, 25c, asked; Mixed store, 15@25c; Pickled roll, 25c, asked; Firkin choice, 22½c, asked; do cooking, 15c, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 12½c, asked; Small, 13½c, asked; do 3-lb hand, 14½c, asked.

EGGS—Fresh, 35@35c.

HONEY—Extracted light, 3½@4c; Job lots, 5c, asked; Amber, 3@4c; Comb, 10@12½c.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 21@22c.

ONIONS—Northern Yellow Danvers, $2 00 asked.

VEGETABLES MIXED—Chilies, 7½@10c ℔ lb; Garlic, 7½@10c; Cabbage, ℔ 100 lbs 65c, asked.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No. 1, $1 25@1 50; Weavely, 50c, asked; do job lots, No. 1, $1 25@1 50; do No. 2, 80c, asked; Bayous, $1 90, asked; Lima, $2 50, asked; Navy, large, $1 50, bid; do small, $2 25@2 50; Black-eyed, $1 75, asked; Garavancos, $3 00, asked; Green field peas, $2 00@3 00; Lentils, $5 00, asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, ℔ doz, $4 50@5 00; Old roosters, $3 50@4 50; Young roosters, $4 50@5 00; Broilers, large, $3 50@4 00; Broilers, small, $3 00@3 50; Ducks, large, $4 50@5 00; do small, $3 50@4 50; Turkeys, 13c ℔ lb.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3½@3c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 4c, asked; do peeled, 10c, asked; do peeled No 1, 4, 8c, asked; Pitted plums, 10c, asked; Plums, pitted soap., 10c, asked; Blackberries, 14c, asked; Prunes, Cala. French, 7c, asked; do Cala. German, 5½c, asked; do Hungarian, 7c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 8c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 7½c asked; do Hunt's Alden, 8½c, asked; do sun dried, 3½c, asked; do, sun dried quartered, 2½c, asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $3 00, asked; Extra London layers, new, $2 25, asked; Three Crown layers, new, $2 15, asked; Loose Muscatels, $1 85, asked; Bulk raisins, 5@6c; Dried grapes, 3½c, asked.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6@7c; do old, 5@6c; Peanuts, Cala. No. 1, 5c, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 2½c, asked; do Eastern, 9c, asked; Almonds, S. S., 14c, asked; do H. S., 8c, asked.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Los Angeles, new crop, $1 50, asked; Riverside, $2 00, asked; Lemons, seedling, ℔ box, $2 00, asked; Limes, 75c, asked.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod, ℔ bbl, $12 00, asked; Bell and Bugle, $11 50, asked; Bell and Cherry, $10 50, asked.

HIDES—Dry, 17c. bid; Kip, 16c, bid; Calf, 18½c, bid; culls ½c less.

SKINS—Short wool, each, 15@30c, bid; Long wool, 75c, bid; Shearlings, 10c, bid.

WOOL—Fall clip, ℔ lb, 7½c, bid; Spring clip, 10c, bid.

PROVISIONS—Extra light bacon, 12c, asked; Light, 11c, asked; Clear Medium, 9½c, asked; Medium bacon, 9c, asked; Heavy bacon, 8c, asked.

LARD—40-lb tins, 9c, asked; 3-lb pails, 10c, asked; 5-lb pails, 9½c, asked; 10-lb pails, 9c, asked.

HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 15c, asked; California, 10c, asked.

Los Angeles Wholesale Meat Market

Corrected for the Times by S. Maier, 49 South Spring Street.

The following are prices for whole carcasses:

BEEF—First grade, 7c per pound; second grade, 6c; third grade, 5½c.

MUTTON—5c per pound for Ewes and 5c for Wethers.

LAMB—Spring, 8c.

VEAL—From 7 to 9c per pound.

HOGS—On foot, hard, 3c per pound dressed, 5c

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by Gillette & Gibson.]

SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1885.

CONVEYANCES.

J S Damron to R M Dungan: Interest in Sobrante de Ro Santiago de Santa Ana, $15 75.

Antonio Repetto to Harris Newmark: Fractional section 23, S E ¼, section 29; lots 3, 4 and 5, section 24; E ½, section 33; S ½, section 28; S ½ of N ½, section 28; S W ¼ and S ½ of N W ¼, section 27, township 1 S, range 12 W, and tract in Ro San Antonio, $60,000.

James H Deck, by Geo E Gard, Sheriff, to J M Griffith: Lot in block 80, San Pedro, $353 00.

Eliza Kimball and Myron H Kimball, her husband, to Augustus Jacob: Right of way over strip on W side of New High street, $375.

John F Humphreys and Fannie C Humphries, his wife, to Mrs Florence A Jones: Lots 1, 3 and 5, block 3, Fairview tract, $1000.

Smith James to P M Green: 12 acres on Lake Avenue extension, Pasadena, $2000.

Lindley H Michener and Esther Michener, his wife, to H G Bennett and P M Green: 9 acres in block V, Painter & Ball's addition to Pasadena, $4000.

Los Angeles Improvement Company to Maria E Murdoch and Grace Murdoch: Agreement to convey lots 15, 16 and 17, block I, in lots 6 and 7, block 39, Hancock's survey, $850.

S Washburn, trustee, to Roger Plant: Part of lot 47, Muilin's tract, Pasadena, $460.

M L Wicks to John J Jones: Undivided ½ interest in N ½, section 25, township 6 N, range 12 W, sections 5 and 29; N ½, section 17, section 19 (less S E ¼ of S E ¼), township 6 N, range 11 W; E ½, section 16, and N E ¼, section 21, township 5 N, range 11 W, and water, $11,440.

F H Lowell to M L Wicks: Lot 16, Mrs Hall's Hill tract, $1000.

Ramon Domingues to M L Wicks: Undivided ½ interest in property acquired of Enrique Vejar, $1.

Alexander Penney to M L Wicks: All interest in Lick tract acquired of John Grant, $1.

George Lightfoot and Selina S Lightfoot, his wife, to Mrs Matilda Sophia Bower: Lot 2, block 1, South Pasadena, $175.

Elijah H Workman to William H Mansfield: Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of addition to E H Workman's tract, $6000.

Thomas Laughlin and Natividad Reyes de Laughlin, his wife, to M L Wicks: 4 acres in Laughlin vineyard, $4000.

John Trevorrow and William Geach to E W Dolley and E P Dolley: S E ¼ of S E ¼ of S E ¼, section 7, township 4 S, range 11 W, and tract in S W ¼ of S W ¼, section 8, township 4 S, range 11 W, $1679 85.

Sherman Page to Mrs Mary A Roberts: Agreement to convey W 5 acres of block N, Gray tract, $275.

N P Campbell to Jeanette E Farris, wife of Geo B Farris: Lots 4 and 5, block C, Rivara & Vignolo tract, $1.

James Booth, W E Rogers, H C Witmer, Mrs Carrie D Phillips, S C Symonds, Mary E Eary and Mrs S J E Noble to Ralph Rogers: Clarabelle tract, $5.

Ralph Rogers to W A Rogers: Lot 7, block A, Clarabelle tract, $500.

Ralph Rogers to Mrs S J E Noble: Lots 10 and 11, block A, Clarabelle tract, $5.

Ralph Rogers to James Booth: Lot 6 and W 10 feet of lot 5, block A, Clarabelle tract, $5.

Harris Newmark to Isaias W Hellman: Undivided 3-10 of property acquired of Antonio Repetto, $18,000.

Oliver B Dougherty to John F Jewett: Lot 5, block 4, South Pasadena, $200.

B B Briggs, W T Childress, F H Lowell and A D Childress to Mrs Manuella A McKelvey: Lot 12, block P, San Pascual tract, $1.

C W McKelvy and M A Kelvy, his wife, to Frank H Lowell: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Mrs Hall's tract, East Los Angeles, $14,000.

Mrs Francis M Holst to D Ellsworth: 1 acre in section 30, township 1 S, range 13 W, $120.

Jotham Bixby to Andrew D Russell and Hannibal M Russell: Lot 11, block 3, Sabichi tract, $425.

J B Johnson to A & H Russell: S ½ of S ½ of W ½ of N E ¼ of S E ¼, section 6, township 3 S, range 11 W, $325.

I A Lothian to Albert Brown: Lot on W side of Main street, S of Third street, $5.

F M Randolph to Charles Soward and W L Borden: 9¾ acres in section 20, township 1 S, range 11 W, $712 50.

Charles Soward to W L Borden: All interest in above described tract, $400.

A C Jeffries to Lavina Rhuert: Lots 62, 63, 64 and 73, Jeffries tract, $1600.

J D Witter, John J Charnock and Chas Charnock: Agreement as to undivided ½ of property described in deed book 118, page 604, of deeds.

ATTACHMENTS, LIENS, ETC.

Wm R Farrington vs E Zorman: Mechanic's lien on E ½ of E ½ of S E ¼ of N W ¼, section 4, township 5 S, range 10 W, $300.

HOMESTEADS.

H C Ludwig: E ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼, section 16, and E ½ of N E ¼ of N E ¼, section 21, township 5 S, range 10 W.

Estate of James Yates: Decree setting apart lot 4 and E 7½ acres of lot 3, section 26, township 1 N, range 10 W, Ro Azusa de Duarte.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mary E Jasper to A L Carter: Release of mortgage, book 62, page 23.

Fred Swift to J E Clark: Release of mortgage, book 65, page 58.

C H Hill to Wm S Allen: Assignment of mortgage from S T Anderson.

Javier Yorba to Donaciano Dominguez: Release of mortgage, book 32, page 58.

W W Lowe vs C S Graves: Transcript of judgment, $51 26.

John Trevorrow and Wm Geach to John H Baree: Power of attorney.

J H Frederick to A Mecartney: Certificate of tax sale of undivided 1-300 of 10 acres in lot 1, block C, Gray tract.

A Mecartney to J H Frederick: Assignment of above certificate.

Emily Verch to Peter Ward and Fiorella Hart: Partial release of mortgage, book 82, page 368.

Kerkhoff Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company vs Jesus A Bilderrain: Transcript of judgment, $187 03.

JUDGMENT.

A E Pomeroy vs A M Hough, F C Howes, A O Porter, G D Compton and John Trethaway, trustees of San Jacinto Land Association, $1608 79.

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35 acres in the Duarte, 300 bearing trees, 100 young trees, 5 acres in potatoes, cement cistern, and under the main irrigating ditch. A choice property for $3200.

Cottage and eight lots in East Los Angeles for sale or to exchange for first-class Minneapolis property. $7000.

20 acres in the Vernon District, best land in the market, 4½ acres in alfalfa, 3 acres in Mission and Muscat grapes 4 years old, 4 acres of deciduous trees just in bearing. House of eight rooms, windmill, tank, etc. Price $8000.

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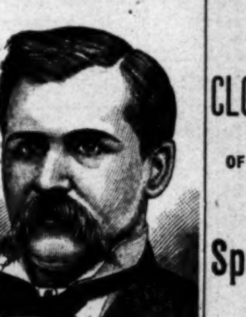

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Attorney-General Marshall's reply to Hon. T. E. Jones:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18, 1883.

HON. T. E. JONES—My Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of 15th. Dr. MacLellan has wonderful power. Gods knows what it is: Galvanism, Magnetism, Electricity or Spiritualism; I do not know what! But he was of great and very singular service to me. I would certainly try him if I were in your place. He has worked some wonderful cures within my knowledge. I do not pretend to understand the force he uses, nor do I think he is useful in every case; but in Nervous Depression, or Exhaustion, or in any Nervous affection, including Paralysis, I think he is very effective. Respectfully,

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MISS EMMA JONES, San Leandro, Cal., for six years a crippled invalid, unable to stand or walk, given up by over a dozen doctors, took two weeks' treatment of Dr. MacLennan and recovered.

MR. C. W. KENNEDY, Cloverdale, proprietor of the stage route to the Geysers; daughter cured of spasms by Dr. MacLennan, after the doctors had pronounced her case incurable.

MR. A. WALRATH, capitalist, Nevada City, came to Dr. MacLennan on two crutches and returned home in eight days a well man.

MR. J. S. BURLINGAME left Eureka, Nevada, on a stretcher. After taking a few treatments of Dr. MacLennan he returned a well man.

C. E. LAKE, a young man of Berryessa, who had never heard a sound from his left ear, was instantly restored by Dr. MacLennan. Following is Mr. Lake's statement (Mercury):

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MR. B. N. BUGBEY, an old and well-known resident of this city and formerly sheriff of this county, living at 614 Thirteenth street, Sacramento, was instantly cured the other day of a long-standing case of deafness of the left ear. Matthew McMahon, residing at 403 M Street, is another who has been cured of deafness and singing noises in his head.—[Sacramento Record-Union.

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a German protectorate over them. The natives are all civilized and have been under the influence of the American Missionary Society. Full particulars are expected by the Australian steamer due here on the 28th inst.

A Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—O'Berne, Hassick & Co.'s hides, wool and tallow warehouse was destroyed by fire. Loss, $350,000; insurance, $300,000.

ing to pay, was kicked out. He came back in a few minutes with two rocks and smashed the $135 plate-glass window with about $50 worth of articles inside. Justice Austin yesterday gave him 150 days in the county jail.

the rest. Bosque had with him a half-breed herder named Rufino Rimaldo, who left him at that juncture. Rimaldo turned up at San Luis Rey twenty-four days later—having previously been seen at the Pala Mission. He was in high feather, had a

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Washington Cor. of Philadelphia Times.]

They are now calling the houses on the north side of Farragut square "Millionaires' Row" because one of the three is to be the winter residence of Senator Stanford, of California, and the next one that of Congressman Scott, of Erie, and the third is occupied by the official representative of "all the Russias," who is also believed to be rich in his own right. Senator and Mrs. Stanford will not take possession of their house until the second week in December. Few, even among the royal families of Europe, have more valuable diamonds than Mrs. Stanford. One who can speak authoritatively says her diamonds are valued at $1,000,000. Her husband bought four sets of diamonds for her when the valuables of Queen Isabella of Spain were sold in Paris, and paid upwards of $600,000 for the four. One set is of the stones known as "blue diamonds," as they emit violet rays by day; another has pink rays in its stones; the third set is of yellow diamonds, as yellow as topaz, and the fourth is of flawless white stones. Each set has a tiara or necklace, pendant, brooch, ear-rings, from four to six bracelets, and some finger rings, all of the same style of make and of corresponding stones. In addition to these Mrs. Stanford has some genuine black diamonds, cut pear-shaped, and numerous other diamond ornaments in a variety of styles. One necklace (not belonging to any of the sets above named) is valued at $100,000 and its pendant at $30,000. She has over 60 diamond finger rings, which she keeps on a string of black tape. To accommodate all these jewels she has a case which was made to order of steel, with cast-iron handles and burglar-proof locks. The case has a separate drawer for each set of diamonds, and is, of course, nearly all the time deposited in a bank. Mrs. Stanford cares very little for these treasures, especially since the death of her only son, whom she idolized. On one occasion, before his death, she wore nearly all her jewels at once. It was when a dinner was given herself and husband by Mr. William E. Dodge, of New York. She wore a black tulle dress embroidered in silver, and its draperies were clasped with ornaments made of her smaller diamonds, which she had reset especially for that occasion. She also wore tiara, necklace, pendant, earrings, brooch, and other ornaments of diamonds.

Mrs. Stanford's own niece, lately Miss Jeannie Montreth Wilson Lathrop, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Lathrop, who was married in Albany, her home, on November 5, to Col. George P. Lawton, of Troy, came at once with her husband to Washington and spent a few days. The diamonds presented to her at her wedding probably exceed in number and value those which caused the fashionable wedding of a New York lady and a Cuban a quarter of a century ago to be called "The Diamond Wedding." Senator and Mrs. Stanford's present was a necklace composed of 66 large diamonds and bracelets to match. The bride's mother gave her a pair of very large solitaire diamond earrings. Her sister, who will probably spend the winter in Washington, with Mrs. Stanford, who, now being childless, wishes to adopt her, gave the bride three diamond stars, and the groom's father gave her a diamond crescent with a pendant star. The groom sent her a ring set with a large diamond between two sapphires of equal size, and accompanied it by a deed of gift of a house with handsome grounds. In addition, numerous presents of silver and gold for household use, fine engravings, and bric-a-brac were sent her.

Cheap Living.

Boston Globe.]

"A man can live cheaply nowadays," said a well-known business man to a Globe reporter. "Why, you can start by buying a newspaper for 2 cents, and look for the prices of boots and shoes; he finds a kind which will wear three months, and he only has $1 to pay for them. Next he looks for stockings, finds that some large store is having a run on such goods, and that he can get a pair for 4 or 5 cents and warranted to wear well. He buys a pair for each week, and saves a pair or so for accidents; that makes sixty pairs of stockings at 5 cents each, $3. He then looks for underwear. He has two sets to get, price $3, and he can get a suit of clothes for about $8, and a hat for $1. Collars cost very little, and 80 cents will buy enough to last a long time.

"If you have noticed you probably saw that bosom shirts may be purchased for 50 cents, and he will need three, and an overcoat can be purchased for $7.50, and gloves are ready at hand for 79 cents. Now you foot the list up, and you will find that it costs but $29.50 to clothe the man for a year. Throw in $13.50 for washing for the past year and your bill foots up to $43.

"I can say from my own experience that there are many places in the city where one can secure good living for $120 a year for food. Now, by adding perhaps $34 for extravagances or incidental expenses, you have a grand total of $275 for the year's expenses or $5.29 a week, which is 75 4-7 cents a day, and almost any man can save on that. If people only realized how little it took to live there would be more money saved."

Mules Sell Better Than Horses.

Natchez (Miss.) Democrat, Dec. 1.]

For mules there is always a demand, and, independent of his services on the farm, a large, well-trained, gentle mule would always demand a good price and could at any moment be converted into cash. A mule is about the only product of the farm for which dealers will seek, and every good mule would command its market value on the spot where it is grown. We rarely hear of a native-raised horse that can be sold for more than $200, and then only to some one who happens to fancy him, but for good mules there is a fixed market value. Two hundred and fifty dollars is no unusual price paid for a fine mule, and in the cities of the west $600, and even $800, are paid for a fancy team of mules.

Apple Song.

Written upon tasting a Winter Pearmain.

I sing the song of the apple; I sing
Of the budding and blossoming trees of spring,
Where nesting robins and bees a-wing
Bring a joy to the heart that is gladdening.

I know that the peach and apricot cling
Unto swaying boughs, their cheeks redd'ning;
I know that the cherry's "one bite" of red
Is luciously rich on its stem o'er head;
I know that the plum with its beautiful blue
And velvety skin is sweet—don't you?

And I know that the orange of southern groves
Is the fruit of all that the poet loves
To rant about, rave about—clustering fair
Under dark green leaves in the balmy air;
Oh, green globes! turning to yellowish red,
Of thee not too many warm praises are said!

But apple, fair apple! fond memories cling
To thy brown old trees in my life's glad spring!
And here in this transcontinental home
These specimen oblate-spheroids come,
Reminders eloquent, rich and neat,
And to palate and stomach a juicy treat.

EDWARD VINCENT.

A Falling Blow.

The blow is falling? Let it fall—
Even death were no calamity;
God wot, why should we whine or call?
It cannot hurt our souls at all,
Since we are free.

A little less of earthly things,
Less favor of the world have we,
What then, proud man? The rede still rings—
'Tis not the crown that maketh kings,
But being free.

Then let the blow fall! What if it
Should lay us prone, both you and me?
Oh, Lord of wings, give us the wit
To soar heaven-high, though low we sit,
Content and free.

To toil, to suffer, live unknown—
What matter, if brave men we be?
Why, we can live and make no moan,
And, dying, feel the grave a throne,
Divinely free.

—William Freeland.

UNDER THE GALLOWS.

Frightful Condemnation of a Mother by her Son.—What Does It Mean?

Not long ago a weeping mother called to bid good-bye to her only son, who was soon to be executed.

"Woman," he exclaimed in a momentary frenzy, "Woman, I would never have been here, had you done your duty by me when I was young!"

This was a terrible parting! It horrified the spectators; it nearly crazed the conscience-stricken mother.

One can scarcely overestimate the mother's influence in the moulding of the character of her offspring. But how often, oh, how often, do mothers seem to ignore this responsibility!

During a recent trip on the rail, the writer made the acquaintance of Dr. A. J. Benedict, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., a person who has made a study of human development. Referring to the murderous tendency of the times, we asked that eminent man if the outlook was not discouraging.

"It looks so," he said, "but I fancy we have a cause and the remedy for such evils. In my professional career I have found by hard study that we have emerged from savagery by development of the nervous system and the intellectual life, and we return to savagery as we ignore the fact that without the solid, trustworthy, nervous system, we cannot hope to save the race. Boys stuff dime novels, and the pistol is to them the only respectably glorious instrument to secure fame. Women read trashy literature and straightway try to murder their husbands and friends by poison. Business men yield to the tempter, and forge and steal and default. Ministers, charmed by beauty, forget the behests of conscience. On every side we see the weakness of personal integrity."

"Do you regard it as a disease?"

"More especially as the result of disease, which, however, may be prevented."

"Please define how."

"I cannot now enter into details. Our people can see their bodies, their blood, their bones. They never see their nerves and consequently many do not suppose they have any. The farmer's wife rejoices in a big, physical frame, and yet she dies prematurely. The nerve cannot stand the strain of continual work. The minister falls dead in his pulpit, but he never did a day's physical work in his life. The lawyer faints in the presence of the court and is soon a wreck or a corpse, and yet the work is nerve work. The man of affairs is overcome with apoplexy; the politician and publicist with Bright's disease. The mind of the untutored man is fired by the exploits of crime and he longs for such fame. These persons overwork or over-excite the nervous system, and this fact kills or demoralizes them."

"If all this be so, how would you rectify it, then?"

"Let me tell you. A few years ago I had a lady patient who was an utter wreck. She was the mother of several children. She lost her mind and imagined she was cursed of God. She was a farmer's wife, and worked early and late. I never saw a finer specimen of physical womanhood than she, but she was a nervous wreck! She became bloodless, had the very worst female disorders, and was in the last stages of albuminuria or Bright's disease. This last disease works particular havoc with the nervous system and produces insanity and despair. She was insane and desperate and I fear tainted the blood of her offspring with these terrible tendencies. I treated her for several years. One by one the standard remedies of the schools failed, but I finally cured her with Warner's Safe Cure, and she is to-day strong and well. Yet thousands of women, like her, every year bring ill-formed and criminally-inclined children into the world. Is it any wonder that nervous diseases prevail and that the whole moral sense is demoralized? If that remedy were generally used, we would have stronger mothers, stronger children, stronger men and women, and with perfect physical and mental health, crime would decrease and society be more secure."

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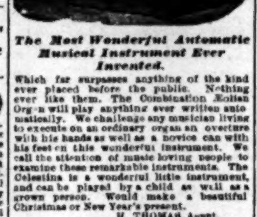

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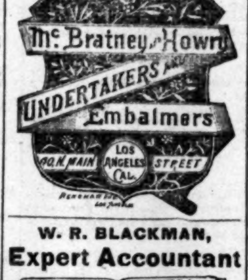

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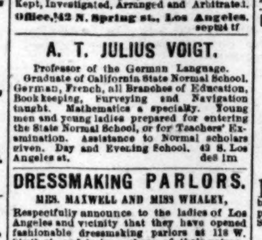

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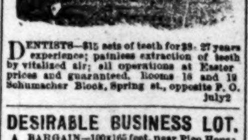

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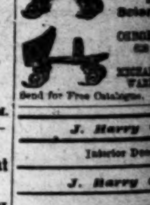

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CHAPTER XI—CONTINUED.

For fifteen days we kept our way southward without any incident worthy of note—now and then a squall, but mostly light and variable winds, and slow progress was made. At last the great sails hung idly against the spars, with a slight rocking motion of the ship at times and an occasional flap from the many yards of canvas stretched aloft. It was the same old story of scorching sun by day, and sultry and sleepless nights. After lying idle and helpless on one occasion for twenty-four hours, the cry of "a shark!" was raised by one of the men on the forecastle, and soon a monstrous fellow came circling under the bow, and in a few moments several others made their appearance. A large hook, baited with pork, proved too much temptation for one of them, and turning upon his side he rushed upon it and was soon floundering and splashing with the barbed iron down his throat. After being allowed a few moments to get tired of such conduct, he was hoisted on board, where, lying a short time in mute astonishment, he soon began a series of high and lofty tumbling that was astonishing to witness in a fish. Finally, after chewing up several handspikes and getting somewhat weary, one of the Lascars drew his keen knife across his body in close proximity to his tail and he soon bled to death. His head was then cut off and taken possession of by the cook who kept his jaws with their triple row of teeth to adorn his sanctum, the galley. The galley is the ship's kitchen and there presided the sable African, the cook, called commonly by the men, the "doctor." This functionary has but few associates, and generally reigns supreme among his pots and kettles. Occasionally he condescends to sit at his galley door during the dog watch and listen to the yarns of the men, among whom he is an oracle. He sometimes has a pet pig, and in that case all his affection is bestowed on that one loved object. For a negro loves a hog, both in this life and after death. I have read and believe it true, that no one can fathom the affection of a darkey for a pig.

After two calm days a light breeze once more filled the drooping sails, and the ship went rippling along some five knots an hour. A ship was signaled far away and proved to be the H. M. Hayes, of Boston, bound to Mauritius. Shoals of flying fish kept rising from the water, and skipping along the surface would disappear, again rising a few yards further on. At night they sometimes flew on board, attracted by the lights on deck.

The flying fish is similar in appearance to a mackerel and has transparent wings, or fins that answer that purpose, and is very good as an article of food. They are the favorite prey of the dolphin and other voracious fishes, who will chase them for a long distance. When pursued the flying fish goes skipping over the water hundreds of yards at a time, dipping his wings for an instant, and again skimming through the air, now changing his course to elude his enemy, then flying off in an opposite direction, but all in vain, as the progress of the dolphin perceptibly decreases the distance between them, and the least deviation in the course of the winged tenant of the deep is discovered by its inveterate pursuer, when he takes a leap into the air as if to ascertain the fact. At length the strength of the flying fish fails him; when he dips into the water he does not rise so nimbly. His every succeeding flight is shorter, and the tireless and swift dolphin is close to his prey. In terror the flying fish again takes wing, but the dolphin, which appears to have calculated the strength of his victim, and the distance of its last flight, has already reached the spot, and, instead of dipping into the water, is received into the open mouth of its relentless foe, who, nowise fatigued by his late exertions, stretches out again in pursuit of other flying victims.

In thirty days we were once more near the equator. The harbor of Colombo, lying on the west side of the Island of Ceylon, it was necessary for us to sail well to the south and east to take advantage of the prevailing winds. A calm fell upon us and drifted back and forth by oceanic currents we crossed the equator four times in as many days, when a light and favoring breeze enabled us to bear up for our destined haven. A few days and nights wore away and the reckoning showed the approach to Point de Galle, which is one of the southern capes of Ceylon. Night came on, and under shortened canvas we stood cautiously in. At midnight the foretopsail was laid aback and we hove to waiting for daylight. The ship rose and fell on the waves, and the breeze from off the land was laden with odors from the cinnamon groves.

"The spicy gales of the tropics" are not all imaginary and I have often known the perfume of flowers to be wafted over the ocean long before land appeared. On some parts of the coast of Africa a peculiar dust sprinkles the sails of vessels many leagues from land.

In the darkness the sound of oars were heard, and as the splashing in the water grew more distinct the serang hailed, "Who comes?" The sound of rowing ceased, and a voice answered, "Sahib." The gangway ladder was lowered over the side, and stepping from his light catamaran, a dusky Cingalese came nimbly up the ladder, and making a profound salaam, inquired in good English the name and nationality of the ship.

CHAPTER XII.

CEYLON — THE PILOT — CINGALESE — BOATS—PEARL FISHERY—DECEPTIVE HEATHENS—PREPARE FOR SEA—SEASON OF TYPHOONS.

With the dawn we filled away and stood in for the harbor on the west side of the island; about noon a negro pilot came on board, who was very consequential, giving his orders to the man at the wheel in a manner that would have brought down showers of applause from patrons of darkey minstrel performances, but as the harbor of Colombo is simply an open roadstead, not much skill in manœuvering a vessel was required, and he was taken on board to comply with law and usage. When the vessel had arrived among the other shipping, he suddenly ordered, "Let go the anchor, sah," with the ship still under full headway. This aroused the bile in the old Captain to such a degree that he roared out, "Hold on to everything!" "Haul in the weather fore braces and stand by the anchor!" The African looked ineffably disgusted and left the quarter deck with an air of injured innocence. As soon as the ship's headway was stopped the anchor was let go, sails furled, yards squared by lifts and braces, and we lay quietly at rest after a passage of thirty-two days from Calcutta.

A boat was soon alongside and several natives came on board. From their frequent intercourse with American and English vessels some of them spoke "pigeon" English, which name is applied to those who speak that language imperfectly. They brought fruit, carved work, articles of jewelry and shells. The pearl fisheries are located on the coast, being the largest and most valuable in the world. Precious stones also abound in the interior, and it is surprising with what exquisite taste the natives prepare and set them.

The Island of Ceylon is one of singular beauty and interest. The center of the pearl fishery, precious gems and metals in its mines, groves of cinnamon trees, large coffee plantations, with towering mountain peaks inland, go to make up a picture which would be the

delight of the lover of the ... nature. It is also the home ... colossal elephant, and the ... tamed him to be literally "a ... wood and drawer of water."

As soon as the necessary ... tions were completed, we began ... charge the cargo of rice into ... lighters. The shipping ... two miles from town, all ... tion was by boat. The natives, ... Cingalese, were small, ... people, very active and ... the features regular, with ... teeth, except in some instances ... ruined by the long-continued ... betel nut, which one kindly ... me, and on tasting I found it ... what acrid, but by no means ... ant, having none of the ... qualities of tobacco. It was ... by rolling a betel leaf in the ... a cone, inside of which was ... little lime, nutmeg and a clove. ... continued use stains the teeth ... mazout red, and finally destroys ... by the action of the lime ... enamel. All the young natives ... to take pride in having good teeth ... always scrubbed them after ... with a piece of cocoanut husk ... in water.

The wealthier class seemed to ... different sort of people from those ... labored at discharging the cargo. ... merchants wore a peculiar dress, ... looked like a "Mother Hubbard" ... from old-fashioned chintz ... tains, with all manner of birds ... flowers stamped thereon; their ... was worn long and tied up behind ... knot, being fastened with a ... shell comb. They were ... heathen, took great airs upon ... selves, and, much to my surprise, ... addressed me as follows:

"To whom, sir, is your cargo ... signed?" which was pure English ... ing accompanied by the flutter ... fan which any lady might have ... I had begun a conversation with ... interesting Cingalese, when his ... came over the gangway and ... salaam. Bowing gracefully and ... ly lifting the skirts of his variegated ... wrapper with jeweled fingers, ... with the common heathen holding ... enormous umbrella over him, he ... tered his catamaran and was carried ... shore.

The boats are built head and ... alike, and have an outrigger, ... which they send a man to sit if ... breeze be very strong, and sometimes ... two or three are perched upon it ... danger of turning over. By ... shifting the sail, they go backward ... forward without "going about."

The pearl fishery is carried ... during the spring months, and employs ... a fleet of about two hundred and ... boats. The pearl oysters are ... larger than the common oyster, ... similar in appearance outwardly. They ... are found in beds some three or ... miles in length and of the ... breadth, at a depth of from three ... fifteen fathoms water. The principal ... fishery is the northwest coast of ... island. One oyster sometimes contains ... as many as fifty pearls, though in ... case they are small and of but little ... value.

The divers commence their operations in the morning and work ... six hours; two divers are appointed ... each diving rope, who relieve ... other alternately. An expert diver ... will descend to the bottom, and, in ... short space of one minute, if the oysters lay thick, will collect about a ... hundred in his basket. The diver then ... makes a signal by pulling the rope to ... which the basket is attached, and ... immediately pulled to the surface by ... those in the boat, he himself coming ... up "hand over hand" by the diving ... rope, reaching the surface generally ... before the basket, where he floats ... about until his turn comes to dive again.

When the boats return to land, the ... oysters are piled in heaps in the sun ... to decompose, and strictly guarded. ... After some days the oysters and shells ... are separated and washed; the pearls ... being collected and sifted through ... sieves of various sizes; are then taken ... market and disposed of.

The natives are very jealous of their ... pearls and jewels, and will not dispose ... of them unless compelled by absolute ... want to do so. They are also skillful ... in counterfeiting them, and produce ... mock pearls and gems that would deceive any but an expert. The writer ... was made the victim of misplaced confidence in a shameful manner. Bargaining for a necklace, it was brought ... on board to me. I paid the hard-earned gold for it and carefully put it ... away; a few days afterward I asked a ... native expert to look at it and tell me ... its value. Laying it across his long, ... thin fingers, and with a sardonic grin, ... he remarked in "pigeon" English, ... "Melican man foolo, him no goodo, all ... rice." And so it proved, for my ... precious pearls were but a string of ... rice beads of but trifling value.

During our stay quite a commotion ... was made by a wealthy English gentleman, who was almost frantic with ... rage and grief at his loss. A very ... large pearl of the first water had been ... fished up, and was held at a very high ... figure by the possessor. After a great ... deal of bargaining, it was purchased ... by the gentleman before mentioned, ... who took great pleasure in showing it ... to his acquaintances, and also to ... wealthy natives, who wished very ... much to get it, but declining all ... offers, he exulted in the possession of ... such a treasure. In a few days the ... natives ceased to call on him and did ... not ask to see it as they often had been ... in the habit of doing, which aroused ... his suspicions, and on consulting with ... a good judge of the article, he ... was told his purchase was ... worthless. He had purchased a ... genuine and very valuable ... pearl, the natives had repeatedly examined it, and making a successful ... counterfeit thereof had exchanged ... with him. He appeared to be a well-... mannered sort of man, but when last ... seen was, like Saul of Tarsus, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter," ... against the "blasted heathen, you ... know," and, as he declaimed, like ... Demosthenes of old, to the breakers ... on the beach, the effect was striking. ... Swelling with apoplectic rage, his ... coat-tails fluttering in the gentle ... evening breeze, I left him telling his ... story to "the waves that kissed the ... strand." "A fellow feeling makes us ... wondrous kind," and my sympathy ... went out to him, for I had been a victim to the same heathenish deception.

To my surprise a circus from far off ... America gave a performance, and ... everyone, from the English Governor ... to the poor oyster-diver, was in attendance. The programmes were ... printed on yellow silk and headed ... "*Vivat Regina.*" The circus was a ... very tame affair, but the audience a ... most attractive spectacle. The post ... band was in attendance and opened ... and closed the performance by the ... usual "God save the Queen." The ... Governor and his wife, and wives of ... regimental officers in full dress, native ... princes with jeweled turbans, and clad ... in gay garments, female beauties with ... great strings of pearls round their ... dusky necks, and massive gold rings ... set with rare gems in their noses, ... made a brilliant scene never to be ... forgotten.

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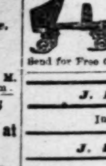

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CHAPTER XI—CONTINUED.

For fifteen days we kept our way southward without any incident worthy of note—now and then a squall, but mostly light and variable winds, and slow progress was made. At last the great sails hung idly against the spars, with a slight rocking motion of the ship at times and an occasional flap from the many yards of canvas stretched aloft. It was the same old story of scorching sun by day, and sultry and sleepless nights. After lying idle and helpless on one occasion for twenty-four hours, the cry of "a shark!" was raised by one of the men on the forecastle, and soon a monstrous fellow came circling under the bow, and in a few moments several others made their appearance. A large hook, baited with pork, proved too much temptation for one of them, and turning upon his side he rushed upon it and was soon floundering and splashing with the barbed iron down his throat. After being allowed a few moments to get tired of such conduct, he was hoisted on board, where, lying a short time in mute astonishment, he soon began a series of high and lofty tumbling that was astonishing to witness in a fish. Finally, after chewing up several handspikes and getting somewhat weary, one of the Lascars drew his keen knife across his body in close proximity to his tail and he soon bled to death. His head was then cut off and taken possession of by the cook who kept his jaws with their triple row of teeth to adorn his sanctum, the galley. The galley is the ship's kitchen and there presided the sable African, the cook, called commonly by the men, the "doctor." This functionary has but few associates, and generally reigns supreme among his pots and kettles. Occasionally he condescends to sit at his galley door during the dog watch and listen to the yarns of the men, among whom he is an oracle. He sometimes has a pet pig, and in that case all his affection is bestowed on that one loved object. For a negro loves a hog, both in this life and after death. I have read and believe it true, that no one can fathom the affection of a darkey for a pig.

After two calm days a light breeze once more filled the drooping sails, and the ship went rippling along some five knots an hour. A ship was signaled far away and proved to be the H. M. Hayes, of Boston, bound to Mauritius. Shoals of flying fish kept rising from the water, and skipping along the surface would disappear, again rising a few yards further on. At night they sometimes flew on board, attracted by the lights on deck.

The flying fish is similar in appearance to a mackerel and has transparent wings, or fins that answer that purpose, and is very good as an article of food. They are the favorite prey of the dolphin and other voracious fishes, who will chase them for a long distance. When pursued the flying fish goes skipping over the water hundreds of yards at a time, dipping his wings for an instant, and again skimming through the air, now changing his course to elude his enemy, then flying off in an opposite direction, but all in vain, as the progress of the dolphin perceptibly decreases the distance between them, and the least deviation in the course of the winged tenant of the deep is discovered by its inveterate pursuer, when he takes a leap into the air as if to ascertain the fact. At length the strength of the flying fish fails him; when he dips into the water he does not rise so nimbly. His every succeeding flight is shorter, and the tireless and swift dolphin is close to his prey. In terror the flying fish again takes wing, but the dolphin, which appears to have calculated the strength of his victim, and the distance of its last flight, has already reached the spot, and, instead of dipping into the water, is received into the open mouth of its relentless foe, who, nowise fatigued by his late exertions, stretches out again in pursuit of other flying victims.

In thirty days we were once more near the equator. The harbor of Colombo, lying on the west side of the Island of Ceylon, it was necessary for us to sail well to the south and east to take advantage of the prevailing winds. A calm fell upon us and drifted back and forth by oceanic currents we crossed the equator four times in as many days, when a light and favoring breeze enabled us to bear up for our destined haven. A few days and nights wore away and the reckoning showed the approach to Point de Galle, which is one of the southern capes of Ceylon. Night came on, and under shortened canvas we stood cautiously in. At midnight the foretopsail was laid aback and we hove to waiting for daylight. The ship rose and fell on the waves, and the breeze from off the land was laden with odors from the cinnamon groves.

"The spicy gales of the tropics" are not all imaginary and I have often known the perfume of flowers to be wafted over the ocean long before land appeared. On some parts of the coast of Africa a peculiar dust sprinkles the sails of vessels many leagues from land.

In the darkness the sound of oars were heard, and as the splashing in the water grew more distinct the serang hailed, "Who comes?" The sound of rowing ceased, and a voice answered, "Sahib." The gangway ladder was lowered over the side, and stepping from his light catamaran, a dusky Cingalese came nimbly up the ladder, and making a profound salaam, inquired in good English the name and nationality of the ship.

CHAPTER XII.

CEYLON — THE PILOT — CINGALESE — BOATS—PEARL FISHERY—DECEPTIVE HEATHENS—PREPARE FOR SEA—SEASON OF TYPHOONS.

With the dawn we filled away and stood in for the harbor on the west side of the island; about noon a negro pilot came on board, who was very consequential, giving his orders to the man at the wheel in a manner that would have brought down showers of applause from patrons of darkey minstrel performances, but as the harbor of Colombo is simply an open roadstead, not much skill in maneuvering a vessel was required, and he was taken on board to comply with law and usage. When the vessel had arrived among the other shipping, he suddenly ordered, "Let go the anchor, sah," with the ship still under full headway. This aroused the bile in the old Captain to such a degree that he roared out, "Hold on to everything!" "Haul in the weather fore braces and stand by the anchor!" The African looked ineffably disgusted and left the quarter deck with an air of injured innocence. As soon as the ship's headway was stopped the anchor was let go, sails furled, yards squared by lifts and braces, and we lay quietly at rest after a passage of thirty-two days from Calcutta.

A boat was soon alongside and several natives came on board. From their frequent intercourse with American and English vessels some of them spoke "pigeon" English, which name is applied to those who speak that language imperfectly. They brought fruit, carved work, articles of jewelry and shells. The pearl fisheries are located on the coast, being the largest and most valuable in the world. Precious stones also abound in the interior, and it is surprising with what exquisite taste the natives prepare and set them.

The Island of Ceylon is one of singular beauty and interest. The center of the pearl fishery, precious gems and metals in its mines, groves of cinnamon trees, large coffee plantations, with towering mountain peaks inland, go to make up a picture which would be the delight of the lover of the beautiful in nature. It is also the home of the colossal elephant, and the natives have trained him to be literally "a hewer of wood and drawer of water."

As soon as the necessary preparations were completed, we began to discharge the cargo of rice into enormous lighters. The shipping being some two miles from town, all communication was by boat. The natives, called Cingalese, were small, finely formed people, very active and intelligent; the features regular, with beautiful teeth, except in some instances where ruined by the long continued use of the betel nut, which one kindly offered me, and on tasting I found it somewhat acrid, but by no means unpleasant, having none of the nauseating qualities of tobacco. It was prepared by rolling a betel leaf in the shape of a cone, inside of which was placed a little lime, nutmeg and a clove. Long continued use stains the teeth to a permanent red, and finally destroys them by the action of the lime on the enamel. All the young natives seemed to take pride in having good teeth, and always scrubbed them after eating with a piece of cocoanut husk dipped in water.

The wealthier class seemed to be a different sort of people from those who labored at discharging the cargo. The merchants wore a peculiar dress, which looked like a "Mother Hubbard" made from old-fashioned chintz bed curtains, with all manner of birds and flowers stamped thereon; their hair was worn long and tied up behind in a knot, being fastened with a tortoise shell comb. They were effeminate heathen, took great airs upon themselves, and, much to my surprise, one addressed me as follows:

"To whom, sir, is your cargo consigned?" which was pure English, being accompanied by the flutter of a fan which any lady might have envied. I had begun a conversation with this interesting Cingalese, when his servant came over the gangway and made a salaam. Bowing gracefully and daintily lifting the skirts of his variegated wrapper with jeweled fingers, and with the common heathen holding an enormous umbrella over him, he entered his catamaran and was carried on shore.

The boats are built head and stern alike, and have an outrigger, upon which they send a man to sit if the breeze be very strong, and sometimes two or three are perched upon it if in danger of turning over. By simply shifting the sail, they go backward or forward without "going about."

The pearl fishery is carried on during the spring months, and employs a fleet of about two hundred and fifty boats. The pearl oysters are much larger than the common oyster, but similar in appearance outwardly. They are found in beds some three or more miles in length and of the same breadth, at a depth of from three to fifteen fathoms water. The principal fishery is the northwest coast of the island. One oyster sometimes contains as many as fifty pearls, though in that case they are small and of but little value.

The divers commence their operations in the morning and work about six hours; two divers are appointed to each diving rope, who relieve each other alternately. An expert diver will descend to the bottom, and, in the short space of one minute, if the oysters lay thick, will collect about one hundred in his basket. The diver then makes a signal by pulling the rope to which the basket is attached, and is immediately pulled to the surface by those in the boat, he himself coming up "hand over hand" by the diving rope, reaching the surface generally before the basket, when he floats about until his turn comes to dive again.

When the boats return to land, the oysters are piled in heaps in the sun to decompose, and strictly guarded. After some days the oysters and shells are separated and washed; the pearls being collected and sifted through sieves of various sizes; are then bored and strung, when they are taken to market and disposed of.

The natives are very jealous of fine pearls and jewels, and will not dispose of them unless compelled by absolute want to do so. They are also skillful in counterfeiting them, and produce mock pearls and gems that would deceive any but an expert. The writer was made the victim of misplaced confidence in a shameful manner. Bargaining for a necklace, it was brought on board to me. I paid the hard-earned gold for it and carefully put it away; a few days afterward I asked a native expert to look at it and tell me its value. Laying it across his long, thin fingers, and with a sardonic grin, he remarked in "pigeon" English, "Melican man foole, him no goode, all rice." And so it proved, for my precious pearls were but a string of rice beads of trifling value.

During our stay quite a commotion was made by a wealthy English gentleman, who was almost frantic with rage and grief at his loss. A very large pearl of the first water had been fished up, and was held at a very high figure by the possessor. After a great deal of bargaining, it was purchased by the gentleman before mentioned, who took great pleasure in showing it to his acquaintances, and also to wealthy natives, who wished very much to get it, but declining all offers, he exulted in the possession of such a treasure. In a few days the natives ceased to call on him and did not ask to see it as they often had been in the habit of doing, which aroused his suspicions, and on consulting with a good judge of the article, he was told his purchase was worthless. He had purchased a genuine and very valuable pearl, the natives had repeatedly examined it, and making a successful counterfeit thereof had exchanged with him. He appeared to be a mild-mannered sort of man, but when last seen was, like Saul of Tarsus, "breathing out threatenings and slaughter," against the "blarsted heathen, you know," and, as he declaimed, like Demosthenes of old, to the breakers on the beach, the effect was striking. Swelling with apoplectic rage, his coat-tails fluttering in the gentle evening breeze, I left him telling his story to "the waves that kissed the strand." "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," and my sympathy went out to him, for I had been a victim to the same heathenish deception.

To my surprise a circus from far off America gave a performance, and everyone, from the English Governor to the poor oyster-diver, was in attendance. The programmes were printed on yellow silk and headed "*Vivat Regina.*" The circus was a very tame affair, but the audience a most attractive spectacle. The post band was in attendance and opened and closed the performance by the usual "God save the Queen." The Governor and his wife, and wives of regimental officers in full dress, native princes with jeweled turbans, and clad in gay garments, female beauties with great strings of pearls round their dusky necks, and massive gold rings set with rare gems in their noses, made a brilliant scene never to be forgotten.

After discharging our cargo we waited several days for a freight to offer. There seemed to be a prejudice against American ships, and of over thirty vessels in port not one flew the "stars and stripes" except ours. All lay at anchor in the roadstead, and on the government building ashore was a flagstaff, on which, when a certain signal was hoisted, all vessels were required to slip their cables and put to sea. The signal is hoisted in case of a storm, and all who neglect to slip and run for the open sea are subject to a heavy fine, and are almost sure of shipwreck.

Ceylon once belonged to the Dutch, but, like most of their possessions in the Indies, has passed into the hands of the English. The principal agricultural products are coffee and cinnamon. Most of the heavy labor on shore is performed by elephants, and it is wonderful to witness the intelligence of the dumb monsters, who seem to be endowed with reasoning powers.

Time wore slowly away until October, when it was decided to seek a cargo and sail for some port in the Chinese sea, touching at Singapore, and perhaps Sumatra, to try the markets. So we began to take in ballast, which consisted of sand, and many lighter loads were brought from the shore and thrown into the lower hold. And as it contained centipedes and other venomous insects, peculiar to tropical climates, about thirty native pigs were purchased and put into the hold to root over the sand and destroy them. After completing their task the ballast was covered with boards, which were well secured to guard against danger in case of a storm.

Many of the crew deserted, and it became necessary to ship half a crew of white sailors. So one watch was composed of natives and the other of Europeans.

Affairs seem to get mixed in long India voyages. When we left England our running rigging was manilla rope; but, as it became worn and unfit for use, it was replaced by rope of Eastern manufacture, called *coir*, which is rough, kinky stuff, and feels as if it was made of wire in cold weather. After it has been in use some time it wears smooth; and, when dry, is soft and pliable. Ropes in our country and in the rest of the civilized world are laid up or twisted right handed; but the Oriental heathen prefer it the other way, and the twist of their cordage is left handed. Almost everything seems to be done wrong end foremost, and if a carpenter wishes to saw in two a piece of wood he rubs it against the saw, instead of rubbing the saw against the wood. As they are our antipodes geographically, it seems but natural for them to be so in other particulars; but doubtless some of our customs seem very absurd to them.

When our white crew came on board I was rejoiced to see that most of them were Dutchmen—than whom no better sailors live. They were stout, active men, and could all do their duty, which was comforting, for the season of the dreaded typhoons was at hand, and we were going to sea in ballast.

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....	7:30 a	...Los Angeles...	9:10 p	....
....	7:21	...San Gabriel...	8:50	....
....	8:10	...Spadra...	8:08	....
....	8:30	...Pomona...	7:05	....
....	9:15 a	...Colton...	6:58 p	....
		Ar. Lv		
Daily.	Except Sund'y	Lv. Ar.	Except Sund'y	Daily.
7:30 p	9:30 a	...Colton...	5:58 p	5:15 a
7:45	9:48	...Riverside...	5:50	5:00
12:40 a	1:55 p	...Fallbrook...	1:30	3:30
2:05	3:22	...Oceanside...	12:01 p	2:15 a
5:45	6:20	...San Diego...	9:21	10:45
8:05 a	6:50 p	...National City...	8:35 a	10:00 p
		Ar. Lv.		
Daily.	Daily.	Lv. Ar.	Daily.	Daily.
4:40 a	9:20 a	...Colton...	5:25 p	5:45 p
8:45	9:30	...San Bernard'no...	5:10	9:25
9:50	11:40	...Victor...	4:53	4:15
12:25 p	12:45 p	...Waterman...	2:55 p	1:00 p
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Time Schedule.

SUNDAY, Nov. 29th, 1885.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at

LOS ANGELES

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE FOR	DESTINATION.	ARRIVE FROM
3:00 p.m.	...........Colton...........	12:20 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	...........Colton...........	10:00 a.m.
2:10 p.m.	{ Deming and } Express..	12:20 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	{ East } Emigrant	12:20 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	...El Paso and East......	12:20 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	{ San Francisco } Express	1:50 p.m.
12:50 p.m.	{ or Sacramento } Emigr'nt	1:30 p.m.
*9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana and Anaheim.	*1:50 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	.Santa Ana and Anaheim.	8:50 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	........Santa Monica........	8:50 a.m.
*4:20 p.m.	........Santa Monica........	*4:20 p.m.
†5:20 p.m.	........Santa Monica........	†4:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	.........Wilmington.........	3:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	.........Wilmington.........	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	..........San Pedro..........	3:20 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	..........San Pedro..........	9:00 a.m.

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER:

Steamers.	Coming South. Leave San Francisco.	Coming South. Arrive San Pedro.	Going North. Leave San Pedro.	Going North. Arrive San Francisco.
Santa Rosa	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
Los Angeles	Dec. 3	" 5	" 6	" 8
Orizaba	" 4	" 7	" 8	" 11
Eureka	" 7	" 9	" 10	" 12
Santa Rosa	" 10	" 12	" 14	" 16
Los Angeles	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 18
Orizaba	" 14	" 17	" 18	" 20
Eureka	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 22
Santa Rosa	" 20	" 22	" 24	" 26
Los Angeles	" 23	" 25	" 26	" 28
Orizaba	" 24	" 27	" 28	Jan. 1
Eureka	" 27	" 29	" 30	" 2
Santa Rosa	" 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 3	" 5
Los Angeles	Jan. 2	" 4	" 5	" 7

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To Santa Barbara	6 00	5 00
To San Buenaventura	6 00	5 00
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† 5:30 pm	Pasadena & Lamanda Park	† 4:57 pm
*10:15 am	Pasadena & Lamanda Park	* 9:12 am
* 5:30 pm	Pasadena & Lamanda Park	* 4:42 pm

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Steinway and Weber piano agency at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

New line of fur rugs at Kan Koo.

The work of washing the small articles at home is much easier and better done when Pyle's Pearline is used.

For fine butter, H. Jevne.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Everybody says Merrill's Christmas cards for quality are the cheapest in Los Angeles, 114 First street, Nadeau block.

Estey and Mason and Hamlin organs at Bartlett Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

See Stoll & Thayer's new book ad.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

All good things that go to make up a complete Xmas table can be found at H. Jevne's popular grocery house, 39 and 40 North Spring street.

The business of packing choice California representative fruits in small boxes for shipment to Eastern friends is a growing feature of the retail fruit trade.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

S. Brown & Co., manufacturers of the California Golden Age hair tonic and wonderful sea foam for shampooing the hair, paraded the streets of Los Angeles yesterday with a fine two horse team. They made a good display and thoroughly advertised their valuable articles for the toilet.

Beautiful holiday gifts at Kan-Koo.

Among your holiday presents it would not be out of the way to include a nice box of Peek, Frans & Co.'s fancy biscuits. You will find at H. Jevne's the following kinds: Alberts, Marguerites, Maril, Oswego, Charin, Health, Café, Eugenie, Fondant and ice cream, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

Everybody wonders why everybody else don't buy their Christmas cards at Merrill's, 114 First street, Nadeau block.

H. M. Dupee celebrated hams and bacon at Jevne's.

If your hands become rough from the hard water and the soap you use, try Pyle's "O. K." soap. It has been in the markets East for thirty years.

The best breakfast in the city at the Nadeau Restaurant.

Try Bartlett Mineral Water.

Don't fail to purchase your holiday presents in jewelry and novelties from Fred. Linde, 112 North Spring street. His prices suit everybody.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

C. D. Platt, the First street jeweler, is selling diamonds, watches and jewelry very low during the holidays. Remember this.

In passing along First street between Main and Spring we were surprised to notice such a fine display of useful and ornamental goods, at Pohlhaus & Vollmer's. Give them a call before purchasing.

Combination coffee, 25 cents, at H. Jevne's.

Souvenirs for your Eastern friends. Thirty views of Los Angeles for 50 cents at Stoll & Thayer's, Nadeau block.

Kan Koo, 238 N. Main, opposite St. Elmo Hotel.

Everybody says that Merrill has the finest display of Christmas cards in Los Angeles, 114 First street, Nadeau block.

Orders for the New Year's TIMES may now be left at the TIMES-MIRROR counting rooms.

Drink Bartlett Springs Water.

Family Christmas trees five to ten feet high, also cut flowers, for sale, at Milton Thomas's nursery, Jefferson street, between Main and Figueroa streets. Telephone No. 19. P. O. Box 304.

Sugar cured smoked tongue at H. Jevne's.

Read the advertisement of the new city of Banning, San José tract, San Bernardino county. Read the advertisement in another column. They will be sold in twenty-seven, five and ten-acre lots. Credit sale. Will be sold by John C. Bell, the auctioneer, on January 7, 1885. There will be an excursion on January 6.

Plum pudding, raisins, nuts, all kinds, currants, citron and all goodies for Xmas can be found at lowest prices at H. Jevne's, 38 and 40 N. Spring street.

The carpenters are at work finishing the Third Congregational Church—Railroad Chapel—which will be done in two or three weeks. In the meantime the Sabbath School will meet at 642 San Fernando street, opposite the passenger depot, promptly at 3 o'clock. All welcome. The Christmas exercises of the school will be held in the same place Christmas evening.

To-Morrow

We offer ladies' glove kid boots for $2 and all the toys you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Headquarters' Christmas Boom.

For Monday only we will sell gents' elegant chenille embroidered velvet slippers, chamois lined, patent leather backs, elegantly and richly embroidered for $1.25.

For Monday only we will sell gents' alligator slippers, chamois lined, patent leather backs, three different styles for $1.25.

For Monday only we will sell ladies' and misses' slippers for 75 cents.

For Monday only we will sell men's English walkers for $2.25.

HEADQUARTERS,
209 Downey Block, North Main Street.

Attend

Auction of Vawter tract, January 5th.

Important to Newcomers.

Newcomers to Los Angeles are particularly invited to call upon Messrs. Lamb & Griffin, 19 West First street, Widney block. These gentlemen are in the real estate business, and are among our most reliable dealers. They have in another column a list of property which, of course, only represents a small portion of their special bargains. Home-seekers will find it advantageous to see them.

Presents

For everybody. We are giving away elegant toys, presents, etc., and we wish everybody to come and get all they want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

Tulare Lands.

Maps of Tulare county and Kern county lands, west of Delano and around Tulare, showing *prices* and *location*, can be seen at the office of Russell, Curtis & Sweetser, 43½ S. Spring street. *Compare the prices* with the figures at which lands in this *same location* were declared sold Saturday at the auction. *Investigate.*

To-Morrow

We offer gents' elegant embroidered slippers for $1.25, sold everywhere for $2. Lewis's shoe house.

KINDERGARTEN BENEFIT.

A Pleasant Entertainment at the Congregational Church.

The concert and entertainment at the Congregational church last night, for the benefit of the kindergarten on Sainsevain street, was a pleasant and successful affair. The kindergarten is doing an excellent work under the efficient management of well-known ladies. The teacher is Miss Mackey, and in view of her faithful work, it is proposed to give her a living salary. The entertainment last evening was for the purpose of raising funds therefor. Miss Lydia Bell and Miss Ethel Howe provided the programme and took half the receipts. Miss Bell's recitations were intelligently and pleasantly rendered. Miss Howe, of whom much has been said by the local press, was here first heard by an Angeleño audience. Her voice is round, though not sympathetic; and she performed some creditable work in the upper register. There was an occasional lack of accuracy, which may have been due to the timidity of a first night. Her most pleasing effort was when, on an encore, she sang "Comin' Thro' the Rye" very prettily. The house was well filled, and a comfortable sum must have been realized for the kindergarten fund. Following is the programme:

PART I.

Piano Solo—Momento Capricioso..Weber
Miss Louise Wright.
Wooing of Henry V..........Shakspeare
Miss Lydia Bell.
Echo Song..........................Eckert
Miss Ethel Howe.
Connor...............................Reid
Speaking Day.......................Original
Miss Bell.

PART II.

Piano Solo—Grand Valse, Op. 42..Chopin
Miss Wright.
How Ruby Played....................Bagby
Miss Bell.
Air and Variations...................Proch
Miss Howe.
Christmas Carol—Stave One.......Dickens
Miss Bell.
Aye......................................Pease
Miss Howe.

To-Morrow

We will open up the balance of our great stock of gents' embroidered slippers. For excellence and exceptional great value, as the prices are remarkably low, these goods have never been equaled. You cannot imagine what bargains are until you see them. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

The Wool From Mary's Lamb.

Editor Times: As you allowed a "Lamb" to bite us through the medium of your paper this morning, it is no more than justice that you should allow us to defend ourselves against the gentle but savage beast through the same medium. That "Lamb" has no doubt ruined its digestion by eating too much dry fodder, and we suggest a change of diet, and will give the critter free permission to go out on those beautiful lots, to be sold at auction next Tuesday, and gambol on the green to its heart's content, stipulating only that it shall first call at 33 South Spring street and get a map, and thus be able to make a desirable selection on which to browse.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Lamb seems to be a little too tender-footed for this cosmopolitan community.

If Mr. L. and the public will examine more closely the items he condemns, they will see that our object has been to amuse and instruct the public and lead them up gradually to an appreciation of the good and great in literature, and that the advertisement of our town lots only came in incidentally.

The Lord said, "Feed my sheep," and if our woolly friend will be on hand next Tuesday we will feed its innocency, that is if its little stomach is capable of digesting beautifully-located town lots on the cable road, with pure air, pure water, beautiful scenery and a combination of other advantages never before offered to the people of this section at their own prices. Let Mary be on hand with her little lamb, and be assured it can there lie down in green pastures with the lion of the day, which is roaming up and down seeking whom it may devour town lots at less than half their actual value.

Now, seriously, if this company has overstepped the bounds a little in their mode of advertising, they got still more beyond the comprehension of some people when they spent thousands of dollars in the "wild-goose scheme," as it was called, of building a cable road out into the beautiful, but formerly inaccessible, highlands west of the city, and thereby opening up at one bold stroke the most healthful and desirable section for homes anywhere to be found.

LOS ANGELES IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

To-Morrow

We offer gents' embroidered slippers, an elegant Christmas gift, $1.25, sold everywhere at $2. Lewis's shoe house.

To Clean Silverware.

No matter how much filligree work there is about it—in which dust will accumulate—or how much tarnished they have become, place the articles in a boiler, with sufficient boiling water to cover them, say to each pailful of water in the boiler add a large tablespoonful of Pyle's "Pearline." Let them boil for a half an hour, take out and rinse off. To those who have never tried this method it will be found economical, and much more satisfactory than the old method of doing the work.

To-Morrow

Make your children happy by bringing them to our house, and we will load them down with beautiful toys. Lewis's shoe house.

Remember

The Raymond Hotel overlooks the Vawter tract.

Exclamation

Of delight—Oh! my, what beautiful toys at Lewis Bros.' they are giving away for nothing.

Where to Get the Best Carriages, Wagons and Agricultural Implements.

The Hawley Brothers Hardware Company, 58, 60 and 62 North Los Angeles street, are the agents in this city for the Schuttler farm wagons, John Deere plows, Lansing buggies and Racine spring wagons. These goods are all the best in their special line, and are particularly adapted to the needs of Southern California. It pays to get the best, and the people generally understand it, which accounts for the large trade enjoyed by the company. Call and look over their extensive stock.

Special Holiday Sale.

Two thousand boys and children's suits. Goods marked down. A reduction of *twenty-five per cent.* made. A present of a hat and cap, worth $1.50, will be given to each purchaser of a boy's suit. This is a rare opportunity. Call and look over our clothing house, the largest in the city. Prices lower than any house in Los Angeles.

JACOBY'S CLOTHING HOUSE,
121, 123, 125 and 127 Main Street, Temple Block.

Save

Your money. Don't buy any toys, but come to our house and get them for nothing. Lewis's shoe house.

Suburban Excursions.

The Raymond, Sigler and Ennis excursions will contribute large contingents for the next week to the parties who daily visit Pasadena, Sierra Madre Villa, and the beautiful intervening stretch of orange groves and gardens. They who make the trip by the popular excursions of the new San Gabriel Valley railroad find a day of delight, rest and recreation. The country was never more beautiful or inviting to newcomers.

News

For your neighbors, your friends and for yourselves. That Lewis Bros. are giving away elegant presents and toys. Bring all your children, your neighbors' children and all your friends' children and get all you want for nothing.

Mary had a little lamb
That gamboled on the green,
It didn't seem to care a continental
For all the beauties seen—
in those poems and other classical allusions to the town lots to be sold at auction next Tuesday.

An Excursion to Riverside.

Mr. Baker, the excursionist, is organizing a party to visit Riverside about New Year. Whoever goes may count on a tip-top time.

To-Morrow

We give away large dressed dolls, China tea sets, drums, gents' elegant walking canes, wagons, glassware, Japanese glove boxes, etc., etc. Lewis's shoe house.

THE LEADING HOUSE.

The Trade Built up by S. W. Luitwieler in this City.

In the wagon, carriage and agricultural business S. W. Luitwieler, of 100, 102 and 104 Los Angeles street, carries the most complete stock of first-class goods in the market. His house has been established nine years and he enjoys the best trade in his line, outside of San Francisco, on the coast. His specialties are the Studebaker wagons, carriages and buggies, Oliver chilled plows, Morrison steel plows, Judson vineyard cultivators, harrows and Victor mowers, Thomas hay rakes, Champion mowers, Planet Jr. horse-hoes and cultivators combined. In the implement line his goods are all of the latest and most improved patterns. One of Mr. Luitwieler's methods of doing business is never to buy goods that he cannot recommend to his customers as being the best that the market affords. In the carriage trade he has the very finest of goods for the least money. His trade with Eastern manufacturers amounts to between thirty and forty carloads a year.

How do You Like This?

Probably the greatest bargain ever offered in the dry goods trade in California will be placed on sale Monday morning. One hundred dozen genuine French Lisle gloves will be offered at 50 cents per pair, and every purchaser of a pair of these gloves can, by paying 35 cents extra, have one of our red line edition of the poets. A 50-cent pair of gloves and a $1.25 book all for 85 cents. Also we continue our great sale of kid gloves at $1.25 per pair, and every purchaser will be presented with a handsome bound book worth $1 free. Every dollar's worth of toys, every dollar's worth of dolls and all books must be closed and only four days to close out the entire lot. All must go. Another bargain, one of the best we ever offered, will be four elegant gents' all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 35 cents each, or $1.40 for the lot, and a large-size album free of charge. The album alone has been sold by us right along for $1.59. The above lots are all sacrifices and is done solely to close out all goods bought for the holiday trade. No good merchant can afford to carry goods from one season to another. It is always best to make the sacrifice and clear them out. All holiday goods must go. Bear it in mind and come and see us. J. T. SHEWARD.

The Sale of Tulare Lands.

The auction sale of Tulare lands on yesterday, at the agency, 263 N. Main street, was largely attended, resulting in sales of 9300 acres at prices ranging from $8 to $9.75 per acre. The Fowler tract, on the borders of Tulare and Kern counties, containing 6600 acres, was sold in one body to a syndicate of this city. This famous tract of land, which is said to have wonderful fertility of soil, will be subdivided for colony purposes. It will be placed on the market in forty-acre lots, broad avenues laid out, a town plot surveyed, and the attractions of a first-class colony enterprise inaugurated. All this adds to the business of Los Angeles, and we are indebted to the energy of the Pacific Coast Land Bureau, represented here by General Turnbull, and to the tact of those State-renowned auctioneers, Easton & Eldridge, of San Francisco, represented by Colonel Thayer, for this handsome result.—[Adv.

To-Morrow.

Ladies' kid boots $1.60, and all the toys you want for nothing. Lewis Bros.' shoe house.

You May Get Left

Out of a stock of over 2000 Chatterboxes we only have a few left. If you want a Chatterbox for fifty-nine cents you had better come Monday, not later than Tuesday at the latest. If you want a set of toy dishes for twenty-nine cents you had better come Monday, not later than Tuesday. If you want books of any kind you had better come Monday, not later than Tuesday. We sold a wagon-load of them Saturday. If you want a twenty-four inch finest-quality Japanese handkerchief for seventy-five cents, you had better come Monday; they are worth one dollar and a half. Don't put it off until the last moment and then come in and tell us you are sorry. It will make us feel like shedding tears with you, and we really haven't the time to feel bad now. Come in. Don't be too late. J. T. SHEWARD.

Remember

Russell, Curtis & Sweetser and Vawter tract.

Monte Vista for Homes.

The successful development of the new colony, Monte Vista, has been frequently noticed in the TIMES. Monte Vista meets all the requirements of a delightful Southern California home. The tract contains 2200 acres, of which 1000 acres are irrigable. The climate is highly recommended by our best physicians as being wonderfully adapted to persons suffering from pulmonary complaints. The water supply is pure and abundant. There is a hotel and other accommodations for tourists. Land is cheaper than in any other colony near Los Angeles. Pickit & Kelly, 302 N. Main street, are the agents.

Santa Claus Rules with a Mighty Scepter in the People's Store Basement.

Many acted upon our suggestion to come early to make their purchases, as you have more time and room to make your selections. We are adding more sales people daily, and can accommodate you all. Our immense stock is going rapidly, and our wildest dreams are being realized. They tell us our 75 cent dolls are sold elsewhere for $1.25. We make special prices to the trade and delegates for Christmas tree purchases for Sunday-schools, but you must come in the morning. A separate department created for silk handkerchiefs. Four-wheel hickory carts 85 cents. Wheelbarrows $1.25. Velocipedes of wrought iron $3.95. Christmas cards at the first booth in the main salesroom. To-day we go through our entire stock, marking down goods we find competitors have gotten our prices on, and are underselling them. We have employed five different people to ascertain the prices of holiday goods in other stores, and will mark ours down 25 per cent. less than the lowest. Great mark down in vases. We must sell all these goods before Christmas or pack them up, as we never open them during the year. Men's embroidered velvet slippers reduced to $1. Alligator slippers $1.50; best quality $1.95. White sheer linen initial handkerchiefs 25 cents; a bargain at 50 cents. We will have our main salesroom and basement packed with bargains to-morrow.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

Fine Neckwear.

Seventy-five dozen latest style ties at 50 cents each; formerly $1; at SIEGEL'S.

Christmas Novelties.

Just received, at Mosgrove's, the new Stella, in cut ottoman velvet, trimmed with real beaver fur. One of the highest novelties ever shown in this city. 21 S. Spring street.

For Boys.

Just received, thirteen styles of boys' latest style cloth hats at $1 each at SIEGEL'S.

The Moxie Nerve Food

Is a success in all places, because it is the best remedy for mental and nervous exhaustion now before the people. It positively contains no quinine; no alcohol, and is a pleasant and cheap beverage. It is really doing as much to reform drunkards as a temperance campaign.

Hats.

Lowest prices and largest variety at SIEGEL'S.

See Mrs. Dr. Minnie Wells for rectal and womb diseases. Prompt relief for female irregularities. Consultation free. 341 South Spring street.

Cornelia.

Fine black, brocaded velvet Cornelias, handsomely trimmed with hand-made chenille fringe, at the extraordinary low price of $15 each. 21 S. Spring street.

Excursions to Salt River Valley.

Commencing Monday, December 28, 1885, there will be monthly excursions from this city to the great Salt River Valley. Railroad fare, round trip, $44.20. Salt River Valley is one of the most fertile valleys in America. Land is now offered there from $10 to $15 an acre, with abundance of water. For further information apply to P. G. EDDY & Co., No. 10 Court street.

Men's Underwear.

Don't buy any till you see the large assortment and low prices at SIEGEL'S.

Neckwear.

We offer this week gents' latest style ties at 25 cents each; formerly 50 cents.
H. SIEGEL.

Silk Dress Shirts.

H. Mosgrove & Co. will offer to-morrow a new line of all-silk gros-grain and satin rhadamas dress skirts, made in the latest styles, for the extremely low price of $15 each. 21 S. Spring street.

For the Holidays.

We have the largest display of holiday goods ever brought to this city, which will be sold lower than elsewhere.
H. SIEGEL.

Passenger Movements.

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, Dec. 19.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Dr J C Cohn and wife, H C Wiley, Mrs C F Small and son, Mrs K Cohn, Los Angeles; J D Shorb and wife, San Gabriel; H S Poppleton, Ohio.

DEPARTURES BY STEAMER.

The steamer Orizaba sailed north yesterday with the following passengers from this city:

For San Francisco—B Colling, Wm J Fitzmiar, C J Swanson, Miss G Stebbins, Mrs Dr W B J Woods and child, H J Finger, J E Sullivan, R Cohen, H D Robinson and wife, J H Burfiend, D B Lienau, Olaf Norell, J L Wheeler, wife and two children, Bessie Wheeler, W H Carroll, Edwin Tuttle, Mrs M McLennan and child, Master John McLennan, and five steerage.

For Port Harford—Miss N L King, Miss B Barretty, Miss N Miller.

For Santa Barbara—F Foster, Mrs E Boulit and sister, Mrs J B Metsker and child, Miss Edith Cook, Miss L V Rogers, Miss Nellie Cook, F S Hinkle and wife, Isaac Graveson, C A Delaney, J J Delaney, Edwin H Sawyer, Thos Green, Edwards Roberts, Miss H A Holman, Ed Watson, W H Cook and wife, F N Morse and wife, Mrs H B Panton, Jr, and child, N B Vail.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—In this city, December 19, 1885, Charles Russell, infant son of C. W. and Minnie C. Collins, aged 7 months and 19 days.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from residence, 418 West Third street.

San Francisco and Gilroy papers please copy.

GARVEY—At the family residence, near San Gabriel, December 18, 1885, Mrs. Tesse R. Garvey, aged 23 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, on the Garvey ranch, at 8 o'clock to-morrow, Monday, December 21. Services at the Church of Our Lady of the Angels at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are invited.

New To-day.

A. E. Wheeler, M. D.,
23 S. SPRING ST., ROEDER BLOCK. Hours—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 7:30 p. m. de20tf

NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS FOR A BRICK BLOCK TO BE erected for Ward Brothers on Fair Oaks avenue, in Pasadena, Cal., will be received at the office of H. Ridgeway, Architect, in Pasadena, Cal., on and after THURSDAY, December 17, 1885.
FRANK M. WARD,
WALTER R. WARD,
de16,tf Real Estate, Loans and Insurance.

STILL ANOTHER *PASADENA BARGAIN.*

10 acres on leading avenue, in bearing trees and vines; price *$5000.*

5 acres near Postoffice, set out in all the leading varieties of orange, lemon and deciduous trees; twelve varieties of table grapes, all bearing; wood enough for fuel on the place; new house, five rooms, finished in California woods and replete with every convenience; price *$4500.*

WARD BROTHERS,
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance, Postoffice Block, Pasadena, Cal.

NOW TAKE NOTICE.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS trees, roses, ornamental shrubbery, potted plants, fruit trees, etc., at the O. W. Childs Tree Depot, 20 W. First st. Come, and examine our stock.
THOMAS A. GAREY Agent.
Telephone No. 349. P. O. Box No. 482. de20 4t

CHEAP HOUSE AND LOT *FOR SALE.*

NICE HOUSE OF FOUR ROOMS, LARGE stable, trees, shrubbery and fine corner lot, only short distance from Postoffice. A very desirable home. Price $1150. Must sell to pay mortgage. Call at office of BAXTER & DUNN, Room 80, Temple block. de20 1m

AUCTION SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,
At Preston's Corral, on Requena street, between Los Angeles and Wilmington sts.,

Six work horses.
Two farm wagons.
Two gang plows, one sulky plow.
Single and double harness.
One mower, one rake.
One buggy, one cart.
Chains, double and single trees, etc.

Having sold my ranch to M. L. Wicks will close out the farming implements and stock to the highest bidder at above mentioned time and place.
JOHN GRANT.
NOYES & FIELD, Auctioneers. de20 3t

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

What Our Leading Citizens Think of Dr. Oscar C. Baldy.

TO HORSEMEN AND THE PUBLIC.

Having visited the Eastern Veterinary Colleges recently, I have taken advantage of the visit and, being in company with the leading veterinary surgeons and professors of the best veterinary colleges, I familiarized myself with all the most approved veterinary instruments and their use, and I purchased them, at considerable expense, and this enables me, with fifteen years of practice in California, to meet all the surgical cases incident to this climate, and to operate successfully.

HORSE DENTISTRY.

All operations on horses' teeth successfully performed. More horses die in this country, directly or indirectly, from indigestion or dyspepsia than from any other or all other diseases. Why is this so? This question has been passed carelessly by with the most of our prominent horsemen. I have discovered, by careful observation and experience, where the fault is. One of the leading causes of this great evil is painful mastication. In domesticating the horse for the use of man, we are necessarily obliged to violate the laws of his nature, not only by stabling, but feeding, him contrary to the designs of his creation. A great majority of our horses are stabled the year round, compelled to subsist entirely upon dry hay, corn, barley or oats. In thoroughly masticating this, as he should do, he wears out the inside of the molars, leaving the outside sharp and projecting, crowding against the cheeks, therefore causing painful mastication, and hence the food passes to the horse's stomach in a half masticated state, not being thoroughly moistened with saliva, therefore compelling the muscular coatings of the stomach to perform the work that nature intended to be done by the teeth. In a short time the stomach becomes overtaxed, thereby laying a sure foundation for indigestion and dyspepsia. From this arises paralysis of the stomach, stomach staggers, fits, spasmodic and flatulent colic, and various other diseases, too numerous to mention.

I MAKE SURGERY A SPECIALTY.

Removing tumors, fistulas, and also castrating horses, in its latest scientific manner, by ligature actual cautery, by clamps, or by the most approved method in all the veterinary colleges, by erasure, which I consider is the most successful, and less painful than any other manner of operation.

Below is a few names of respectable citizens I have treated and cured domestic animals for:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5, 1885.

To Whom it May Concern:

We, the undersigned citizens of Los Angeles, Cal., cheerfully certify and recommend Oscar C. Baldy, of Los Angeles, Cal., as being a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, and we can testify that he has cured our horses successfully, and we believe him to fully understand his business.

W. R. Hasson, proprietor of Pioneer Stables.
Jesse Shaw, 306 Hope street.
W. M. Osborn, proprietor Eureka Stables.
C. A. Durfee, trainer of horses.
D. R. Wilder, dentist, 13 Nadeau Block.
W. F. Cooper, proprietor Temple Street Stable.
N. Levering, apairist.
Dr. L. Hednicte, San Buenaventura.
G. W. Davis, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.
K. D. Wise, M. D., Los Angeles, Cal.
J. W. Adams, Downey City, Cal.
R. Ranney, Justice of the Peace.
Albert M. Stephens, attorney-at-law.
H. T. Lee, attorney-at-law.
J. C. Cline, constable.
Theo. A. Gardner.
Frank R. Day.
W. E. Morford.
J. G. Hill, M. D.
E. R. Workman.
H. T. Payne, photographer.
W. J. Brodrick, President Main Street and A. P. Railroad Company.
Chas. J. Ellis.

Office, No. 14 Requena Street,
In U. S. Hotel Block, between Main and Los Angeles sts., Los Angeles, Cal. de20

TURKEYS

WILL BE DELIVERED TO THOSE wishing them one or two days before Christmas, if they address me by postal card.
de17 1w *J. W. POTTS.*

T. E. ROWAN,

NO. 114 NORTH SPRING STREET,

Real Estate and Commission Agent

AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

FOR SPECULATORS
OR A RICH MAN!

$10,000 One-half cash, and balance on reasonable terms, will buy a handsome, improved block of land on Downey avenue, having a frontage of 390 feet and a depth of 568 feet. The grounds are all planted throughout in bearing orange trees and vines, all healthy—No Scale Bugs. Over $2500 has been expended on water improvements, the land having an abundance of water, and more than sufficient pressure to cover all portions of the tract. The above is one of the finest locations in the city for a Fine Hotel or Residence, being on the Central street car line and nearly under the Electric Light Mast, or can be subdivided into twenty handsome residence lots. Must be sold at once, on account of departure of owner.

FOR A FINE RESIDENCE!

Block 5, Orange Slope Tract.

Containing 9 32-100 acres on Magnolia avenue. The view is simply superb, and only one and one-half miles from the Courthouse. This fine piece of property can be bought for *$3000.*

Fifty Lots in the Park Tract,

East Los Angeles, on the installment plan. Price from *$100 to $250.* Near the 50 acre City Park. Will be worth $500 in less than one year.

10 Orange Groves and Vineyards,

All bearing. Ten acres each. Adjoining the city limits on the south. City water on the land. Price *$350 to $550* per acre.

For a First-class Investment

We would call your attention to

320 ACRES OF LAND

Lying between San Gabriel Depot and Savannah, on the line of S. P. R. R.

ONLY EIGHT MILES FROM THIS CITY.

And in the favorite locality. 100 acres of this land is in fruits and vines, all bearing, and of the best kind. The balance is all in grain, looking fine. The land has on it two of the best wells in the county for quality and quantity. 6060 gallon tank full all of the time. Water can be had at any point on the land at from 30 to 50 feet. Baldwin and Rose, owners of the adjoining land, have artesian wells from 50 to 100 feet deep. Every foot of this land is first class, and can be bought at the low price of *$70* per acre, all or a part. And for further particulars call at office of

T. E. ROWAN,
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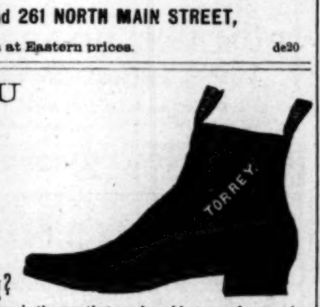

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WASHINGTON.

Morrow's New Anti-Chinese Measure.

SECRETARY WHITNEY AGAINST SILVER.

The California Tax Cases—Senator Beck's Attack on Manning—Senate and House Taking a Holiday.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Chinese bill introduced in the House to-day by Congressman Morrow, extends the periods of exclusion to twenty years from its passage. The bill limits the life of a certificate to two years, prohibits the landing of Chinese without certificates, excludes all Chinese who have been absent from the United States for the period of two years, whether they have return certificates or not. It limits the number of Chinese who, with certificates, can come on any one vessel to one Chinaman to each fifty tons of registered tonnage of the vessel. It requires the Secretary of the Treasury to prescribe rules and regulations for the identification of Chinese in transit through the territory of the United States, so as to prevent their coming and remaining in the country under pretense of being in transit. It requires the Secretary of the Treasury to provide for policing the frontier. It further requires reports from collectors of customs showing the number of arrivals and departures of Chinese at the several ports of the United States and the publication of such reports.

WHITNEY AGAINST SILVER.

Secretary Whitney positively denies that he indorsed the object of the recent meeting of silver men in New York, and has declared himself in favor of a suspension of silver coinage.

LAND FORFEITURE BILLS.

Representative Felton will offer a bill to forfeit all unearned lands of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company in California and along the line between Mojave and San Buenaventura, and from San Buenaventura to San Francisco.

THE TAX CASES.

In the Supreme Court this morning the case of San Mateo county vs. the Southern Pacific Company was dismissed, on the ground that the taxes having been paid, no cause of action existed. This was to have been a test case in the railroad tax cases. Rhodes moved to advance the Santa Clara case for hearing, which was granted. Sanderson asked that San Bernardino be included. The court agreed to this and fixed the third Monday in January for hearing the case.

NOTES.

Both branches of Congress adjourned to-day until January 5th.

Among the measures introduced in the House to-day were two providing for the erection of buildings at San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of John Bigelow to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that an ex-veran who deserted after re-enlistment and never returned to his command has not lost his right to a pension.

The polygamy bill reported back to-day by Senator Edmunds provides, among other things, that the lawful wife of a polygamous husband may be compelled to testify against him. It also makes a sweeping annulment of laws passed under Mormon regime.

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